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## PRISONER CREATES SCENE AT TRIAL

### HURLS HIS GLASS EYE AT FEET OF JUDGE

**Camorraist Falls in Faint After  
Examination and Sitting of  
Court is Adjourned**

Victoria, April 21.—Of all the methods adopted by the Camorra prisoners to excite sympathy or incite a riot, none is surpassed in novelty and effectiveness by that of Gastano Esposito, who at the end of a long harrowing day tore a glass eye from his head and hurled it at the feet of President Bianchi, while he stamped the courtroom, then he fell in a faint and President Bianchi suspended the session.

According to the state, Esposito, who is known as an usurer, is a dangerous malefactor and succeeded "Errienne" Alfano as the head of the Camorra when Alfano fled to the United States, to fall into the hands of Lieut. Petrosino. He is charged with having been one of those who met at Bagnoli and condemned Gennaro Cuocolo to death for treachery to his associates in crime.

The prisoners attempted to prove an alibi as the meeting at Bagnoli was concerned. At that time he was travelling, he said, between Milan and Rome. He gave a detailed account of his wanderings prior to the murder of Cuocolo and his wife, gradually wrought half up to a fine frenzy. He concluded in substance as follows:

"It is true that I concealed myself at the time when I learned that I was to be arrested. I was suffering, as I am even now, from heart disease. In my boyhood I lost one eye. I feared that I would die in prison from the malady which had already seized me or what would be worse, that I would lose my other eye."

Here the prisoner became violent. Suddenly he raised his head and with a deft movement, removed the glass eye and throwing it on the floor before the judge's bench, bared his face. He figured with old cuts, to the horrified spectators. Thus for a few seconds he cowered and then with a choking cry, dropped to the floor in a faint.

As Esposito collapsed, a tumult was raised. From the steel cages the prisoners shouted, cried and cursed. One of the jurymen, who is a physician, went to the assistance of Esposito, and President Bianchi declared the sitting suspended.

### FIREBUG AT WORK

Station and Two Houses in the Lardo Valley Destroyed.

Nelson, B. C., April 21.—Occurrence of three fires in Lardo Valley within a few days without apparent cause gives rise to the belief that a firebug is at work. Saturday the house of R. P. O'Brien at Cold Hill was burned to around. Monday the station house at Houser filled with hay, fruit trees and other merchandise was burned and on the same day the barn on Edward Schmidt's ranch was destroyed.

### SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—Peter J. Lynch, district commercial manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, died at a hospital here last night after an operation involving the inner ear. Mr. Lynch had been in the employ of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for twenty years, much of the time having been spent in California.

## STEAMER SERVICE TO WEST INDIES

**Sir T. Shaughnessy Says C. P.  
R. Does Not Contemplate  
Establishing Line**

London, April 21.—In an interview in the London Times, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., who recently arrived in England from Italy, says that the C. P. R. does not yet contemplate the establishment of a steamship line between Canadian and West Indian ports. He stated that between 500 and 600 miles of new line would be completed this year, and added to the Canadian Pacific system. Most of the new mileage would be built in the west, partly to serve districts already settled and partly to open up fresh districts for settlement.

Land prices in western Canada were still very low in comparison with prices south of the frontier.

The double tracking of the main line from Lake Superior would be carried this year as far as Brandon, and some sections west of Moose Jaw also will be doubled. Large sums would be spent in sidings, on improved accommodation generally throughout the system, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As much new bridge work was being done now as ever. Steel bridges built 20 years ago were being replaced by heavier bridges to take the heavier rolling stock now used.

## ALL-RED ROUTE FROM NEW ZEALAND

### CANADA WILL PROPOSE IMPROVED SERVICE

**Subject to Be Brought Before  
Imperial Conference—Ques-  
tion of Citizenship**

Ottawa, April 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred in the Sun today to the approaching Colonial conference in London. He characterized it as the advisory board of the Empire and predicted that it would grow in importance. Canada, he said, would present for certain, the development of a more rapid rail and steamship service from New Zealand to Great Britain by way of Australia and Canada, and the question of general British citizenship.

### American Ships on Great Lakes

London, April 21.—The Morning Post in an editorial on the work of the coming Imperial conference suggests that the committee on Imperial defence take the opportunity to discuss how to meet the American naval menace on the Great Lakes. The Post declares that it does not matter that the vessels are called training ships; their presence is a violation of the Rush-Bagot treaty and a standing menace to Canadian independence. It would be better from the British standpoint, the paper says, to let the Americans renounce the treaty if they do not wish to abide by its terms. Finally the Post proposes the postponement of the Lord Mayor's meeting in support of arbitration treaty until the American government had given evidence of its good faith by the dismantling of its navy on the Great Lakes in accordance with the existing peace treaty.

### CORONATION OF THE KING

London, April 21.—The colonial office has requested the Earl Marshal to inform it on coronation day the exact minute the crown is being placed on the King's head. The news will be then flashed to every part of the Empire.

## ADMIRAL BRIDGE ON AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

**Says Fifteen Thousand Men  
Will Be Needed to Man the  
Commonwealth's Ships**

London, April 21.—Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge interviewed regarding Australia's navy, said the scheme was ambitious and will give the Australian taxpayers the opportunity of realizing the financial burdens imposed on the Empire. The complement of men necessary to man the Australian fleet is fifteen thousand, when the plan is completed, which, for a country like Australia, with a small population, means considerable expense.

## DIRIGIBLE BALLOON FORCED TO DESCEND

**Mishap Ends Attempted Flight  
From Berlin to Amsterdam  
—Passengers Uninjured**

Brunswick, Germany, April 21.—The dirigible balloon Parseval VI, met with a mishap ten miles north of here today and was forced to make a rough landing. Passengers escaped injury and the airship was not seriously injured, though it lies partly in a swamp and will of necessity be dismantled and sent to Bittern by train.

The accident brought to an end what had promised to be a successful long flight from Berlin to Amsterdam. The airship, which was occupied by ten persons, including two military officers of the Netherlands, rose at Berlin at 4.30 o'clock this morning, sailing away toward Amsterdam at a clip of 34 miles an hour. On the 19th, Saxony, was passed soon after 10 o'clock, the dirigible going strong despite rather strong wind currents. Between Ienabüttel and Lieförde, the aerial craft was flying low when she encountered a gust of wind that compelled her to slow up. At the moment the free end of a rope that dangled below the car caught in the branches of a birch tree and gave the airship a jerk that broke her balance. This, combined with the wind, made necessary an immediate descent, though with some shaking up of her passengers. A new start pending repairs was impossible. Parseval VI. will have to go to the shed for an overhaul.



A NEW PITCHER IN THE BOX.

—Duluth News-Tribune.

## AWAIT REPLY FROM COMPANY

### MECHANICS' REQUEST BEFORE C. P. R. OFFICIALS

**Employees Have Left Matter  
Entirely in Hands of Their  
Executive**

Winnipeg, April 21.—Frank McKenna, head of the allied trades for the western lines, who has been handling the negotiations between the Canadian Pacific railway mechanics and the company, left town today. It is not known how long he will remain out of the city.

So far no agreement has been reached by the two parties. Mr. McKenna said the men had drawn up an agreement to submit to the company and this agreement was still under consideration before the officials of the company.

Mr. McKenna said that the men had presented their new agreement some few weeks ago and so far the company had neither refused nor accepted it. The men are willing to give them all the time they want to consider the questions. The men have left the matter entirely in the hands of the executive, of which he is the head, and have implicit confidence in them.

From the fact that Mr. McKenna has left the city looks as if nothing further would be done towards the settlement and straightening out of the matters at hand until the company has been definitely heard from.

### JAPANESE HONORED

Tokio, April 21.—Marquis Asonura, the Japanese premier, has been created a Prince. Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, has been created a Marquis, and Lieutenant-General Viscount Teruchi a Count.

## VOLIVA SHORN OF POLITICAL POWER

**Only Two of His Supporters  
Are Elected to Council of  
Zion City**

Chicago, April 21.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overlord of Zion City, the community founded by the late John Alexander Dowd, was shorn of his political power yesterday by the election board, when, in a recount of the ballots, it was held that W. H. Clendenin, candidate for mayor, was the only Voliva supporter elected. The decision leaves the council composed of eight independents and two Voliva men. The eight can by voting solidly pass measures over the mayor's veto.

## JOSEPH MARTIN ATTACKS UNIONISTS

**Speech in House of Commons  
Draws Protests From  
Opposition Members**

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 21.—In the House of Commons on Wednesday night Joseph Martin, referring to the reciprocity agreement, said savage attacks had been made by members of the Opposition on Mr. Bryce and the Government because they would not bring pressure to bear upon United States and Canada not to enter into such a treaty. (Opposition cries of "withdraw.")

S. Maitland asked for a ruling of the Speaker whether the member for East St. Pancras was justified in attributing to members of the Opposition statements which had never been made by them and which he challenged that honorable member to prove. (Opposition cheers.)

The speaker said Mr. Martin, in the greater part of his speech had not dealt with the question of imperial federation which the resolution before the House presented.

Mr. Martin said of course he bowed at once to the speaker's ruling, but he had ears. ("Oh, oh," and laughter.) In conclusion Mr. Martin gave his opinion that the resolution and all these speeches about imperial unity were most mischievous. At present we had an ideal state of things and the ties which bound the Overseas Dominion to the Mother Country required no strengthening.

### VETO POWER OF LORDS

Clause Two of Parliament Bill Passed By House of Commons.

London, April 21.—The House of Commons met until 1.25 o'clock this morning, a number of opposing amendments to clause two of the parliament bill, restricting the power of the House of Lords over measures other than money bills, being rejected by substantial majorities for the most part after the application of closure.

The uncompromising attitude of Premier Asquith greatly pleased his followers.

### ASPHYXIATED IN CABIN

(Special to the Times.)  
Saskatoon, Sask., April 21.—Two weeks ago Frank Burnham, a young carpenter, left Saskatoon for his home near Laramie, Sask. To-day his body was brought to the city, he having been asphyxiated in his shack by coal gas from the stove. The remains lay for about nine days before being discovered.

### MISSIONARIES FOR WEST

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 21.—A party of young missionaries, sent out by the Colonial Continental Church Society, sailed from Liverpool today for Canada. The majority of them will find spheres of missionary labor among the settlements of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This party is the first of several to be sent out this spring and summer.

## MANUFACTURERS WILL BENEFIT

### REALIZE ADVANTAGES OF RECIPROCITY

**Makers of Agricultural Imple-  
ments Plan to Double Ca-  
pacity of Plants**

Ottawa, April 21.—The prospect of a ratification of the pending reciprocity agreement with the United States is not discouraging Canadian manufacturers of agricultural implements. On the contrary some of them are planning to double the capacity of their plants if favorable action is taken. This statement was made by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, before the House yesterday.

Harbor work has been delayed in the vicinity of Hamilton, Ontario, he says, because of a report that certain manufacturers whom the work was intended to benefit contemplated a curtailment of their output.

"The manufacturers immediately communicated with me," Mr. Pugsley said, "denying that they would close and saying they could double the capacity of their plants as a result of reciprocity."

### REVOLUTIONARY PLOT

Pekin, April 21.—Wholesale arrests have been made in Peking and Tientsin of Chinese suspected of complicity in a revolutionary plot. The prisoners include many prominent men. General Cao Rih-shun, who was formerly viceroy of Manchuria, has been re-appointed to that office, displacing Fu-Liang, who has shown a conciliatory attitude toward the Japanese and Russians. It is believed this change indicates an intention on the part of China to adopt a firmer policy.

## PROPOSED UNION OF CHURCHES DISCUSSED

**German Evangelical Associ-  
ation Will Probably Unite  
With the Methodists**

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 21.—Several leaders of the Methodist Church are in attendance at the annual conference of the German Evangelical association, to-day to consummate the union which has been practically agreed upon by the two bodies. It is estimated there are six thousand Evangelicals in Canada. While the membership has declined somewhat in Ontario, it has increased considerably in the west, due to immigration.

## TRIAL PRECEDES MARINE ENQUIRY

### JUDGE IN ADMIRALTY MAKES THAT RULING

**When Criminal Charge Against  
Capt. Sears is Disposed  
of He Will Act**

The admiralty enquiry into the loss of the steamer Iroquois, wrecked off Sydney on Monday, April 19, will not be held until after the preliminary hearing of Capt. A. A. Sears, who now faces a charge of manslaughter, and in the event of the lower court sending him on for trial the Admiralty court enquiry will be delayed until after the trial at the May assizes.

This conclusion was reached this morning by Mr. Justice Martin, sitting in the Admiralty court, when appealed to by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who made the request on behalf of H. A. Maclean, K. C., counsel for Captain A. A. Sears, that the Admiralty judge would not take up the enquiry yet as such evidence as might be adduced, might possibly tend to prejudice the accused while on his trial.

"Certain sets of questions would," said Mr. Bodwell, "be asked at each hearing, and there would be a material difference, no doubt, regarding them." He thought that to avoid the possibility of prejudicing the case of the accused, should he go for trial on Thursday next from the provincial police court, the judge would consent to having the enquiry by the Admiralty court stand over till after the present accusation against the captain is disposed of. Mr. Bodwell drew attention to the possibility of there not being sufficient evidence at the preliminary hearing to send the accused on for trial. He said: "Of course it may never go to trial. There may not be sufficient evidence to warrant the magistrate sending him up, and he may be discharged from the Police court."

Mr. Justice Martin, having heard the application, said the matter had occurred to him in a similar light, and that no hearing of witnesses for the enquiry he was empowered to hold would be taken till after the trial of Capt. Sears was completed.

## POLICE ARE READY FOR EMERGENCY

**Trouble Feared During Hear-  
ing of Election Protest  
at Cork**

Cork, Ireland, April 21.—The hearing of a petition against the election of Captain Anthony J. C. Donlan, the Nationalist whip who defeated Wm. O'Brien in the east division of Cork county, was opened at the court house yesterday.

Scores of police were on hand to avert threatened clashes between Irish factions.

Timothy Healey, representing O'Brien said the object of the petition was to impeach the "ribbon society," the United Irish league, for bribery, impersonation, treating voters, bludgeoning opponents, and wholesale intimidation and corruption.

## CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE MERCHANT

**Arrested at Vancouver Ac-  
cused of Violating the  
Immigration Act**

Vancouver, April 21.—Jin Mon Sing, a Chinese merchant, was placed under arrest yesterday on a charge of violating the Chinese immigration act, and it is alleged that he is \$500 richer for doing so. The story of Mon Sing's action is that a Chinese laundryman in the east had a son coming over and knowing Mon Sing, he sent him the \$500 head tax to see his son safely through.

Then Mon Sing, so it is alleged, conceived a clever scheme for keeping the money for himself. As a merchant he passed off the young Celestial as his own son and as a brief educational visit and so got him through, and it is alleged got the head tax instead of the government. The boy went east, but if the accusation is correct the money remained with Mon Sing.

G. E. McCrossan issued the writ for the Chinaman's arrest under instruction from the Dominion Immigration department. Mon Sing came up in the police court this morning, but the case was adjourned.

### ROYAL CITY MAY QUEEN

New Westminster, April 21.—Kathleen Welsh, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welsh, Suberton, was selected May queen for 1911 to-day.

## CLOSE DEBATE ON RECIPROCITY BILL

### LEADERS SPEAK IN UNITED STATES HOUSE

**Members Will Not Be Allowed  
to Incorporate Any  
Amendments**

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Six days of debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill came to an end in the House of Representatives this afternoon with the speeches of the three leaders in the fight—Representatives Underwood of Alabama, McCall of Massachusetts, and Dalzell of Pennsylvania. Crowded galleries heard the concluding speeches, Mrs. Taft occupying a seat in the executive gallery.

The House now begins the rapid fire consideration of the bill under the privilege of amendment and five minute speeches. That no amendments will be allowed to the reciprocity bill was indicated late to-day when one offered by Representative Martin, South Dakota, to put fresh meats on the free lists was defeated overwhelmingly.

McCall urged the Republican members from the northwestern border states to support the reciprocity agreement. Any attempt to tack on a new free list as an amendment, he cautioned would completely upset the whole reciprocity agreement.

"Canada is one with us in sentiment; one with us in all those things that draw nations close together," he said, "I hope Republicans will unite in supporting the president in enacting this agreement that promises so much to the nation."

In a final attack on the bill, Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, declared the agreement had been made without authority of laws, that it had been made without popular desire for it and under the guise of a measure to reduce the cost of living.

Mr. Dalzell called the measure a "bunching piece of statesmanship." He further characterized it as an open and avowed free trade measure.

"The Republican party of protection is on trial in the House to-day," he said. "As we act on this measure so will we be dealt with in the forum of public opinion."

Mr. Underwood then took the floor. In reply to a statement made by former Speaker Cannon in a recent speech to the effect that the United States Steel Corporation favored reciprocity, he said:

"I am in receipt of a telegram saying that the United States Steel Corporation has stopped work on important mills in my district, throwing 3,500 men out of employment, and giving as their reason that I stood here advocating the tariff reductions on steel included in this bill."

"Two years ago in my district," he continued, "the steel trust interests opposed me because I favored the reduction in the steel tariff and they threatened to turn me out if I voted for such reductions. I voted for them just the same and they failed in their efforts to turn me out of congress."

Heralding the era of honest competition, Representative Underwood closed the debate to-day.

The enactment of the reciprocity bill into law, he said, would mark the end of a period of "exclusion" in the economic policy of the country in so far as customs laws affect industrial conditions.

"For fifty years," he said, "the Republican party has maintained the policy of excluding, as far as it has been able, competitive products from other countries. In the beginning this was inaugurated with the express declaration that it was intended to develop new industries until they were self-sustaining."

## MONTREAL WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

**Husband Seriously Injured as  
Result of Explosion of  
Oil Stove**

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, April 21.—Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, aged 45, is dead and her husband seriously burned as the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove at their home, 871 Demontigny street, early this morning. The burning oil was thrown all over the woman, who rushed to the street, accompanied by her husband, whose clothing also caught fire. Mrs. Bergeron succumbed to her burns after several hours of agony, she having been almost burned to a crisp. The house caught fire and was destroyed.

### COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 21.—A number of counterfeit Bank of Montreal notes for \$5 are in circulation. They bear the number 23797, series B, issue January 2nd, 1904. They are photographed and clumsy. The bank is sending out a warning to its western branches. A number of counterfeit American fifty-cent pieces are also in circulation here.



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ST. CHARLES or CANADA FIRST CREAM, large 20-ounce can, 10¢  
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack, \$1.65  
CREAM OF WHEAT, per packet, 20¢  
OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 8-lb. sack, 35¢  
DR. PRICE'S or ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can, 35¢  
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars for 25¢  
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### PAVING AND OTHER TENDERS.

Council Advertises Extensive Work to Be Started Soon.

The extensive grading, draining and paving scheme which the city council has had in formation for some time past has taken definite shape and the details of the proposal may be seen on another page in the advertised notification to ratepayers.

The work covers a wide area throughout the city and entails a heavy expenditure. All will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the local improvement general by-law and amendments. The usual warning to objectors to any of the proposed works has been given by the city clerk, and in accordance with the law no objection will be taken notice of unless lodged within fifteen days, and unless it represents at least one-half of the property which is to be assessed in order to carry out the work.

Tenders are invited by the purchasing agent, W. W. Northcott, for the making and supplying of fifty police uniforms and a hundred pairs of police regulation boots.

Tenders are also called for 1,000 or more Locke, No. 15 triple petticoat glass insulators; 8,000 s. of line wire, No. 6, B and S, and 1,000 lbs. of flexible cable.

In connection with the proposed extension of the lighting system of the city a 20-circuit are switchboard and 150 cedar poles are being tendered for.

### MET IN PRIVATE.

City Council Takes Salaries Behind Tightlipped Shut Doors.

The city council, in committee of the whole, met in private last night again and resumed the debate on the estimates in relation to the salary question.

It was not entirely without objection that the session was held behind closed doors. Alderman O'Neil ridiculed the secret discussion and moved an amendment calling for the admission of the press representatives.

Commenting upon the resolution Mayor Morley reiterated his previous statements to the effect that the press seemed to get the news anyway.

Alderman Morley, however, thought that if the press representatives were admitted the discussion upon the question of city officials' salaries might not be as free and frank as it ought to be. He therefore moved an amendment to the resolution. In any case he held that it was quite proper for the council to hold a private session. It was no concern of his what the press was able to discover after the meeting was over. After further discussion the amendment was carried.



## To-Morrow---Saturday

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ment carried and the press representatives were excluded.

The suggestion of the city engineer that Mr. Reynolds, who was formerly assistant city engineer of Winnipeg, should be appointed assistant engineer for Victoria was taken up, but it could not be ascertained whether or not any decision had been arrived at.

The estimates were advanced a stage all along the line.

## NEW MANAGER OF THE C. P. R. TELEGRAPHS

William Christie Resigns After Twenty-Five Years' Service—Succeeded by A. E. Starr

After twenty-five years in the C. P. R. telegraph service, twenty of them as manager of the Victoria office, William Christie has resigned, and the office is now under the management of A. E. Starr.

Mr. Christie began here as night operator in the service of the Dominion Government telegraphs. He became a C. P. R. man in October, 1886, when the telegraph service was taken over by the C. P. R.

During the twenty-six years of Mr. Christie's telegraph work there have been many changes in methods and numerous improvements. In 1885 there was but one wire from here to the mainland, and over it at times messages from the other side of the world came via New York and Montreal. Since those days, however, the operations have grown with the growth of the west, and but one thing has shown a lessening. That is the telegraph and cable rate, and this reduction is also proof of the advancement made in the telegraph world.

In this regard Mr. Christie recalls that the rate to San Francisco was \$1.25, to Seattle 90¢, to all Eastern points \$1.50 for 10-word messages. The Atlantic cable rate was 62¢ a word. San Francisco is now 60¢, Seattle 40¢, Eastern points 75¢ to \$1.00, and cable rate 37¢.

Mr. Christie severs his connection with the Victoria office to-day, having been granted leave of absence, at the expiration of which he will retire on superannuation. He proposes to follow a life out of doors.

Mr. Starr, who succeeds Mr. Christie, has been some years connected with the local office and is widely known in the business circles of Victoria. He is active, alert, up with the times, and is sure to prove a success in the position to which he has been so deservedly promoted.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 21.—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing on the Coast, but a low of moderate intensity over the region between the Coast ranges and the Rockies. Heavy rain has fallen at Prince Rupert and showers at Salt Lake City, but the weather is chiefly fair with normal temperatures both in the prairie provinces and on the Pacific slope.

### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 3 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Southernly and westerly winds, generally fair. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.-W.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 3 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 1.14; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest, 50  
Lowest, 34  
Average, 46  
Bright sunshine, 11 hours 35 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

### MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 21.—An eighty horse-power racing automobile, swinging around a sharp corner on the main street of this city at a forty-mile clip, shortly before daylight to-day, catapulted Ernest E. Schenning out of his seat behind the driver and hurled him head first against the sharp curbstone at the edge of the street. His skull was crushed in and he was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Schenning's companion did not stop to help him, but whirled on down the street at a terrific speed.

### TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Pocatello, Idaho, April 21.—Bert Chapman, an Oregon Short Line engineer, was killed, A. S. Nichols, his fireman, was fatally injured, and Head Brakeman McDaniel seriously scalded when the boiler of a locomotive exploded. The engine was pulling an extra freight and was four and a half miles west of Shoshone. The victims all lived in Pocatello.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 21.—The trainmen injured by the boiler explosion at Shoshone, Idaho, were brought to the hospital in this city by special train. Soon after their arrival Fireman Nichols died.

### Imperfect Kidney Action Causes Rheumatism

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## TO ENCOURAGE SHIPBUILDING

### GOVERNMENT TO FOSTER INDUSTRY IN CANADA

Dominion Firm Awarded Con-  
tract in Preference to Brit-  
ish Concerns

Ottawa, April 15.—That the policy of  
the Dominion Government is to do its  
utmost to encourage the shipbuilding  
industry of Canada was clearly mani-  
fested by the remarks of the Hon. L.  
P. Bourdeau, Minister of Marine and  
Fisheries, during the consideration of  
the Departmental estimates in the  
House a few days ago.

Mr. Bourdeau was discussing the con-  
tract for the construction of the Es-  
t-evean, the fine, new lighthouse tender  
which is being constructed by the Col-  
lingwood (Ontario) Shipbuilding Com-  
pany for service in British Columbia  
waters. He pointed out that quite a  
number of tenders were received for  
this work, the majority being from  
Old Country builders. Two Canadian  
firms tendered: the British Colum-  
bia Marine Railway Company and  
the Collingwood Shipbuilding Com-  
pany. Messrs Wallace Bros. of North  
Vancouver submitted a figure, but it  
was by telegraph, and was unaccom-  
panied by a deposit cheque, which dis-  
qualified it. The British Columbia  
Marine Railway's tender was \$450,000;  
the tender of the Collingwood Ship-  
building Company was \$350,000, more  
than 40 per cent less. Under the cir-  
cumstances, while British Columbians  
would have liked to have seen the con-  
tract awarded to the Pacific firm, the  
difference in the figures submitted,  
namely, \$100,000, was so large that this  
was impossible.

Many of the British firms submitted  
lower figures than the Collingwood  
Shipbuilding Company. For instance,  
Bow, McLachlan & Company, of Pais-  
ley, Scotland, tendered for \$219,000;  
Dobson & Company of Newcastle-on-  
Tyne submitted a figure of \$201,000, the  
boat to be delivered at Victoria. This  
was the lowest tender, but the depart-  
ment considered that it would be better  
to pay the extra amount and have the  
work done in Canada, which everyone  
will agree was a commendable policy  
to adopt. Messrs Fleming & Ferguson,  
Paisley, Scotland, tendered for \$238,000;  
Cammell, Laird & Company of Birken-  
head, \$227,000; Swan & Hunter, \$253,-  
000; Vickers Sons & Maxim, \$250,000.  
It will be seen, therefore, that all of the  
British firms tendered lower than the  
Collingwood Shipbuilding Company.

Mr. Bourdeau, in discussing the matter,  
added:  
"We gave the contract to the latter  
company because we wished to en-  
courage Canadian shipbuilding. Can-  
adian firms have no duty to pay on im-  
ports, whereas Canadian builders have  
to import a certain quantity of goods  
from the other side, upon which they  
have to pay a duty of from 20 to 30  
per cent. We thought under the cir-  
cumstances that we should encourage  
this Canadian shipbuilding company."  
There is no doubt that had the Brit-  
ish Columbia tender been within a  
reasonable distance of the Collingwood  
Shipbuilding's figure, the vessel would  
have been built in British Columbia.

## DOUBLE LIFE IS REVEALED BY DEATH

Two Sons Appear at Inquest  
to Claim the Body of  
Their Father

Chicago, April 21.—Two men who met  
at the inquest on Michael H. Ahearn, a  
former real estate dealer of Creston,  
Iowa, each claiming to be a son of the  
dead man, learned that Ahearn for 20  
years had been the father of two large  
families, one living in Creston and one in  
Chicago, and that neither family knew of  
the existence of the other Ahearns.

Ahearn, who was 51 years old, died sud-  
denly at a hotel yesterday. At the in-  
quest, Wm. Ahearn, 50 years old, who  
lives here, and Matthew Ahearn, of Cres-  
ton, each identified the dead man as his  
father, and gazed in amazement at each  
other. William Ahearn said his father  
had left his wife with four small children  
in Ireland 10 years ago and had come to  
America. Matthew Ahearn taking up the  
story said his father had married in 1886  
and seven children had been born, but  
one of whom are living. His mother, he  
said, had been dead for nine years.

Wm. Ahearn told of coming to America  
with his mother after the four children  
had become of age, and of finding the  
father in Chicago. The aged first wife  
of the dead man is now in Chicago, ac-  
cording to her son, but was too feeble to  
attend the inquest. The dead man leaves  
property valued at several thousand dol-  
lars, and the claims of the Chicago family  
may be contested by those in Iowa.

### COUNTERFEITERS BUSY

Rio de Janeiro, April 21.—Brazil secret  
police have unearthed a counterfeiting  
gang at Monte Video, which is alleged to  
have placed more than \$100,000 in circula-  
tion in the city.

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## THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

There is a very real difference be-  
tween the mind of a man and that of  
a woman. There is sex in souls and  
brains as well as in bodies.

There has been a  
lot of nonsense ut-  
tered upon this sub-  
ject, and I am ex-  
ceedingly skeptical  
about the so-called  
manly traits and  
womanly character-  
istics that have es-  
tablished them-  
selves in the world  
of platitudes and  
bromidions. For in-  
stance, a woman is  
not weaker, intel-  
lectually, than man,  
nor more frail, nor  
less suited to busi-  
ness and politics,  
nor more fickle, nor  
vainer. Directly  
the contrary, the normal woman can  
stand more pain and do more work  
than a man, she could carry on a  
business or manage a state if she had  
a chance, and she is just as loyal and  
usually not as egoistic as the male.

But one of the distinctions which I  
think is founded on fact is this:  
woman stands for fact, man for the-  
ory. Woman individualizes, brings  
everything down to a man, a here, and  
a now, while man generalizes. Men  
are only practical because they have  
to be, to earn a living; women are so  
by nature. "Woman," as Chesterton  
puts it, "stands for the idea of Sanity,  
that intellectual home to which the  
mind must return after every excu-  
sion on extravagance."

It is for this reason that men are  
to use Johnson's term, "clubbable";  
women are not. Men can be massed, as  
in armies, parties and the like. Each  
woman is an unmixable queen and  
individual. To love men is moral, to  
love women is immoral; we should  
love one woman.

Jean Jacques Weiss says: "Never  
say man, but men; nor women, but  
women; for the world has thousands  
of men and only one woman."

## PUBLIC GATHERED AT CORONATION MEETING

Daughters of Empire Prepar-  
ing Plans to-day for Pa-  
triotic Celebration Here

This afternoon a meeting is being  
held in the Victoria theatre, having  
commenced at 4 o'clock, with the mayor  
presiding, for the purpose of outlining  
plans, and having public approval of  
them, in connection with the celebra-  
tions to be held at appropriately cele-  
bration of coronation of King George V.  
on June 22.

The Daughters of Empire have the  
matter in hand, and a programme on  
which to base the celebration in Victo-  
ria is being submitted to the meet-  
ing this afternoon.

Some time ago, in fact while the  
present council was acting as the in-  
terim council, the Daughters of Empire  
sent a deputation, headed by Mrs.  
Henry Croft, to the council with re-  
quest for aid towards the celebrations  
they then proposed holding.

Mayor Morley and the council in that  
interview agreed that if they were re-  
turned to power the ambitions of the  
Daughters of Empire would have sup-  
port. The council is supporting the or-  
ganization which is active in the con-  
vening of to-day's meeting, and many  
of the city council, besides the mayor,  
are present.

The Daughters of Empire have plan-  
ned to elect this afternoon a number  
of committees, the members on each  
taking charge of a special feature of  
the coronation-day entertainment. They  
have prepared a programme taking in  
many forms of rejoicing as can be  
accomplished.

There are to be sports on land and  
water, parades, decorations, and if the  
plans of the Daughters go through  
there may be singing and other com-  
petitions to build up a celebration, the  
patriotism of which will be a true re-  
flection from the Daughters of Empire,  
whose thought has originated the June  
22nd festivities.

### WAR SCARE IN EAST

Americans Planned to Flee From Japan  
When Troops Were Massed on  
Mexican Border

Tacoma, Wash., April 21.—Hundreds of  
Americans prepared to flee from Japanese  
and other Oriental countries at the time  
of the war scare, caused by the mobilis-  
ing of troops on the Mexican border, ac-  
cording to Dr. Ronald Strath, who ar-  
rived in Tacoma this morning on the  
steamer Maru. One time, he said, steam-  
ship bookings were six months ahead. The  
majority of Americans planned to return  
by the European route, fearing hostilities  
on the Pacific ocean. Wives of American  
officers in the Philippines had all arrange-  
ments made for their departure. Practi-  
cally all the bookings were cancelled  
when the war scare subsided.

Dr. Strath declares that the plague in  
Manchuria is not bubonic as reported,  
but pneumonic. It is a form of pneu-  
monia differing only slightly from the  
same disease in Occidental countries, he  
says.

### TACOMA'S NEW MAYOR

Tacoma, Wash., April 21.—W. W. Sey-  
mour, newly elected mayor in the recall  
election by a majority of 23, took the oath  
of office yesterday afternoon in the exe-  
cutive chambers in the city hall. The cere-  
mony was witnessed by a small crowd of  
supporters of Seymour and the retiring  
mayor, A. V. Fawcett. Fawcett smiled  
throughout the ceremony.

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wear. Regular \$1.25 garments, now  
95c; regular \$1.00 garments, now 55c  
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## STATE AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS BROKEN

Representatives From Agricul-  
tural Districts Criticize the  
Reciprocity Bill

Washington, D. C., April 21.—State  
and party affiliations were broken re-  
peatedly yesterday in the House, in  
the concluding hours of the fight on  
the Canadian reciprocity bill. Demo-  
crats denounced fellow Democrats for  
supporting the Republican protective  
principle, and Republicans hurled  
criticisms against fellow Republicans  
for marching with the Democrats to-  
wards the free trade goal. During the  
seven hours of debate 24 men spoke on  
the measure. Two-thirds made pleas  
for its defeat, and in this number were  
two Democrats from North Carolina  
and Republicans from many northern  
states.

Most criticisms of the bill were from  
representatives of agricultural dis-  
tricts, and were based on the position  
that reciprocity with Canada under  
the agreement would injure the agri-  
cultural interests of the United States.  
Differences in the North Carolina  
delegation, all Democrats, were vigor-  
ously aired on the floor. Representative  
Webb said Claude Kitchin, who  
opposed the reciprocity fight last Fri-  
day, had no right to criticize him or  
other members of the state delegation,  
who proposed to vote against the re-  
ciprocity agreement. The presiding  
officer, Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky,  
brought from Mr. Webb the statement  
that he had no personal feeling against  
Mr. Kitchin, but that four members  
of the state delegation proposed to  
vote against the agreement because  
they believed it was opposed to all  
Democratic ideas.

The Minnesota delegation broke on  
the rocks of reciprocity. Representa-  
tive Niece spoke for the bill, and Repre-  
sentative Steenerson, Anderson, Davis  
and Volstead opposed it.

The Michigan delegation showed a  
like discord. Representative Doremus  
advocating free trade and J. K. C.  
Smith opposing it.

From Pennsylvania, Representative  
Bowman and Farr advocated the pro-  
position and Representative Focht de-  
nounced it.

From California, Representative  
Needham spoke for the bill, and Repre-  
sentative Hobson, of Alabama, and  
Murray and Cury, of Massachusetts  
advocated its passage, and Representa-  
tive Good and Prouty of Iowa, Morgan  
of Oklahoma, Burke of South Dakota,  
Helgeson of North Dakota, French of  
Idaho, Young of Kansas and LaFol-  
lette of Washington spoke against it.

An attack on the "farmers' free list"  
bill, the next measure to be taken up  
by the Democrats, was made by Mr.  
Good of Iowa. Republican, during the  
reciprocity debate, Mr. Good said the  
enactment of the free list would throw  
the farmers and at a loss the rest of  
the West into direct competition with the  
cheap cattle, cheap labor and cheap  
lands of Mexico. He declared that the  
Democratic measures keep up protec-  
tion for the southern farmer and re-  
duce it for the northern.

Views of Stockmen.  
Miss. City, Mont., April 21.—The  
Montana Livestock Association, yes-  
terday declared against Canadian re-  
ciprocity, although expressing its ap-  
proval of reciprocity trade relations

with other countries, principally Can-  
ada, wherein live stock products of all  
kinds were accorded equal and fair im-  
port duties on the same basis as any  
other article of commerce.

Oppose Free Flour.

Chicago, April 21.—Members of the  
National Millers' Federation will op-  
pose the free importation of flour from  
Canada, as provided in the proposed  
reciprocity trade agreement, and will  
meet at Niagara Falls on June 14 to  
devise means of defeating the agree-  
ment. A notice was sent out Friday  
by the secretary of the organization

asking all millers and millers' organi-  
zations to attend the meeting.

"The federation stands for reciprocal  
relations, providing they the made  
equitable," Secretary A. L. Goetsman  
said. "The millers oppose free flour be-  
cause the cost of manufacture is less in  
Canada than here, wages are lower,  
and much of the manufacturing is by  
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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

## THAT COMMISSION.

The government papers, throughout the province are following the pace set them in their laudation of the commission appointed by their lords to inquire into the whole question of taxation with a view to ascertaining—we think we remember one of the faithful organs stating that it was for the purpose of discovering "the incidence of taxation." If that is what they are to find out, the task should be an easy one, and persons less gifted with calligraphy could have performed the undertaking just as well. Some readjustment of this "incidence" is haltingly promised by some of the organs. Readjustment does not mean that taxes will be reduced; it means simply that the incidence will be shifted. But it is going to cost money to pay for the discovery of where the readjusted incidence is going to fall and some of the newly adjusted incidence will fall on those who will have to pay more than they have to pay now in order that others may be allowed to pay less. Men of the mental caliber attributed to the personnel of the commission do not have to work for a mere song. They can command an honorarium that would stagger the average wage earner. If by any freak of luck or government appointment—it should come his way. We dislike being dubious about any real or appreciable amount of relief being afforded anyone. If relief should be given it will, in all probability, be given those who are most able to pay. But the necessity of appointing a commission to find out what it should be the qualification of any finance minister to know is just a convenient way of shouldering the responsibilities of a finance minister and a responsible government on to the lumber region of an irresponsible commission which can find out almost anything that it is necessary to uncover. The government has little intention of reducing taxes, but it wants to be in a position to say "we told you so" and the commission will put it there.

## SYLLABICATING TYPEWRITERS.

A Milanese mechanic has invented a syllabic typewriter with 48 keys, each of which may be used separately or in combination so as to write a syllable or part of a syllable by a single touch. The idea is not new, being almost as old as the typewriter itself, and many patents have been secured on devices of the same sort. The trouble with all syllabifying machines is not alone in the complication of the mechanism, but in the fact that in the operating them every functional habit of the mind is outraged. Rapid as the process is, whether in reading or in writing, the feat is accomplished by the mind in a process of synthesizing of the letters used in forming a word. No one reads in syllables, nor does anyone write in syllables. Each letter requires a distinct mental act. To learn to write in syllables, with their incalculable variation of assembled letters, would require an entire and newly acquired mental habit. Whether the letters making up a syllable are assembled before touching the required key or after, they must be assembled anyway, and, with the almost perfect response of the touch in the modern typewriter the manual effort is performed almost as rapidly as the mental one. Mechanically, the syllabification of letters is impracticable. The different weight required in the touch to make the required impression with a constant variation of from one to four letters would derange the delicate and sensitive manipulation required in typewriting speed, and Mr. Milanese will find the same disappointment that his mechanical and inventive forebears have discovered. Alas!

## FAKED INVESTMENTS.

An eastern financial exchange again calls the attention of the public to the fake investments that are offered to gullible buyers of get rich quick stock advertised so extensively in some of the American magazines. Little attention would have been paid to the scathing editorial warning of the paper had not the Times discovered that in Victoria there are still people who are easy enough to be caught by the offers of preposterous returns for investments of a hundred or a few hundred dollars. Our attention was attracted by the rosy picture of prospective affluency painted for us by one who has entrusted to a total stranger in a far distant city the sum of money which no local investment could tempt him to risk. It has been proven that in the United States fake investments bleed the people of more than \$100,000,000, and that \$100,000,000 a year is considered only average picking from the "Canadian geese" who are plucked.

At the present time Canadians have at home, almost at their doors no matter in what part of Canada they live, the safest and most profitable investments it is possible to make. On rare occasions only is there such a thing as a snap, and these are not generally or extensively advertised. The method of the brokers is to interest a few friends who share the spoils. There is no wrong in this. It only means that the average investor must go into the open field of speculation and take his chances. There is much more likelihood that he will get a square deal nearer home than through the medium of a shark who adorns magazine pages with pictures of his prosperous looking physiognomy and his skillfully phrased bait. The enormous sums spent in this sort of advertising should constitute sufficient warning as to the nature of the enterprise in which the trusting public are requested to embark.

## AERIAL WARFARE.

Considerable comment is evoked from time to time, and articles, both humorous and severe, have been written to warn the gods of war that human carnage must soon be removed from the terrestrial to the aerial spheres. The gods, we suppose, lend an ear. With mathematical precision it has been already calculated what would be the effect of, say, a sixty-pound bomb dropped from an altitude of a mile and a half by the gunner of an aeroplane and alighting accurately on the conning tower of a Dreadnought. Already the makers of rangefinders for sharp-shooting guns have directed their attention to the devising of aerial rangefinders for the different altitudes with a view to the successful aiming of the guns that are being designed to plunk the death-dealing aeroplane. These latter are being designed on the theory that naval warfare will, in the early future, be conducted between ships at sea and ships in the air. That the combat might be carried into the air and be between the aerial Dreadnoughts that are yet to come has not dawned on the average combatant. At least not to an extent that has stimulated anything practical in the way of anticipating such a contingency.

We say the "average" combatant advisedly, for the announcement has been made that a new death-dealing device has been patented by the Krupps, with a highly sensitive fuse which insures the explosion of the projectile on impact with so delicate a resistance as that of the gas bag or plane of an aeroplane. Up to this time the explosion of projectiles designed for use in aerial warfare has been dependent upon time fuses, but the Krupps have avoided the uncertainty of such weapons and reduced the exigencies of missed fire to the limitations of contact.

Previous experiments have shown that an ordinary explosive projectile would pass through the average balloon without material injury to the airship unless the fuse was properly timed. To obtain a shell which would explode invariably as soon as the target is touched has been the attempt of the Krupps, and the disclosures state that this has been achieved. The protagonist of the bomb-hurting airship is awaiting its advent in the sure and certain hope that by rising to a slightly higher elevation or firing from a smooth bore gun the air may be filled with surprises and some other things. It is just possible that because of the fanatically malevolent perfecting of such devices the necessity for some compromise method of settling international disputes may be forced on the belligerent nations and the dawn of the day of peace be hastened. We are not particularly religious, but there may be some truth in the declaration of the old prophet who said the wrath of men should praise the Deity.

The death of the members of the R. N. W. Mounted Police in the wilds of the Yukon Territory as described in the stories which have been sent out by the authorities adds another tragic page to the history of these brave men. It has ever been the unwritten code of the Mounted Police force that life or death are but incidentals—duty and its performance the sole badge of honor. The skeleton of an interesting novel lacking but what may be supplied by the fertile imagination for detail, is in the narrative as recorded in the press. Perhaps if a novel were

written with these very incidents for the landmarks of the plot, the truth might prove to be stranger than the fiction. In any event, the courage and endurance of the police in attempting to execute their commission—sealed as it unfortunately was with their lives—adds another to the many evidences of the faithfulness of the men who enlist in His Majesty's service. It may be well considered an honor to belong to an organization whose members have never shown the white feather in the face of danger or death.

Judged by the reports of insult, abuse, assault and battery that prevailed in the election held this week in "Zion" City, the creation of Jehu Alexander Dowle, mayoralty contests in the holy ground are much the same—only more so—at anywhere else. The mayor-elect, Wilbur Glen Voliva, in the part he took in the affairs shows indeed that "the mantle of Elijah doth indeed rest upon him." It took forty of the Chicago police on one side and Sheriff Green's deputies from Waukegan to separate and keep apart the fighting factions. The question was the usual one as to whether Zion City should be "wide open" or continue only partly open, as it has been hitherto. The closed city faction claims a victory and the tobacco users and other sinners will continue to keep their wickedness a private affair.

Finance minister of the paper published in the morning says the Times has figured it out that 5 per cent. on \$120 is \$6, and then tells a bigger story to cap his climax. Readers of the Times will scarcely credit how stupid the Colonist actually appears to be. This paper said the government of Ontario levies a tax of 5 per cent. on all bar-room receipts over \$50 a day, and that sales of \$120 a day would pay \$6 into the treasury. Perhaps we can make the matter clear enough for even the Colonist's stupidity. Sales of \$61 would pay 5 cents, as there is no tax on sales up to \$60. On \$62 the tax would be 10 cents, and so on, up to \$120, when the tax would reach \$6. If the sales should reach \$121 the tax would be \$3.95 and so on, five cents for every additional dollar. Will referees please count ten to give the Colonist a chance to go to a white man's school.

The truly loyal people of Toronto who fear reciprocity will lead to annexation ought surely to be attending to the affairs of their own household. Eight thousand Torontonians, we are told, spent Easter in New York, leaving close upon a million dollars behind them. Surely this is a case in which Premier Sir James Whitney should exercise his undoubted talent for caustic criticism. If Canadian farmers who desire to sell their products to Americans because they believe it will be profitable to do so and Canadian consumers who want to buy from American producers because it may prove equally profitable to do so will be preparing the way for annexation, what about the case of the good Torontonians who go to New York to procure their spring fancies and gewgaws?

The Times calls attention to a despatch from Ottawa in which the contract for the construction of the light-house tender "Estevan" appears to have been under discussion. It will be seen that the tender of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company was \$195,000 lower than that of the British Columbia Marine Railway Company. While everyone, including the Minister of Marine, would have been glad to see the contract awarded to a British Columbia firm there could be no justification for the department had it made the award at figures at so much in excess of the tender of the Collingwood Company. Nor do we hear that the local firm in making any complaint.

## COUNCIL OPENS UP.

When the city council meets to-night it will be in public. The delicate matters in the estimates which required secret discussion have been disposed of, at least temporarily, and the session will be devoted to other pressing business, such as local improvement and other work, of which there is a big budget awaiting handling.

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## LIBERALS COMPLETE ORGANIZATION WORK

Central Association Formed and Officers Elected by Ward Delegates

The Liberal organization of Victoria was completed last night at a meeting of delegates from the five ward organizations, held in Foresters' hall, Broad street. There was a full representation from all parts of the city. The central organization, revived, will continue to be known as the Victoria Liberal Association, and a constitution was discussed and adopted. To fill the offices in the new association the following were elected: Hon. president—Hon. William Templeman, M. P., Minister of Mines. President—Joshua Kingham. Vice-president—Malcolm B. Jackson. Secretary—David M. Paterson. Treasurer—Richard Hall. These, with the presidents and secretaries of the ward associations, will form the central executive. Reports received from the various wards indicated great activity on the part of all the associations, and a healthy rivalry between them in advancing the cause of Liberalism in this city.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The British Campaigners held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the A. O. F. hall. Correspondence was read by the secretary, and other routine business attended to.

—Alexander McLeod, employed until yesterday as steward on the C. P. R. boats, goes to jail for a month for an indecent offence last night on Government street. He pleaded drunkenness and in the police dock this morning appeared to have a very bad after-effect head.

—The Victoria Debating Society held its regular meeting in the K. of P. hall last evening. Mr. Forsythe read a paper on "Trades Unions," which was greatly appreciated. A smoker will be held on next Thursday evening by the society for the members and friends, and members are particularly requested to be present. A programme of music will be provided.

—Unaware of the curative section of the Municipal Clauses Act, F. Letta, who rode a bicycle on the Port street sidewalk, pleaded not guilty yesterday when charged with riding on the sidewalk, being absent yesterday, the prosecution got a remand, and this morning the error was discovered when Constable Baxter took the witness stand. The information was amended and accused then pleaded guilty under extenuating circumstances. The circumstances were the state of the road. He was fined \$5.

—Mrs. Trotman, 214 Kingston street, is searching for her nephew, James Trotman, aged 16 years, who has not been seen by his aunt since April 5. The police have been appealed to and the following description given them: Height, about five feet, two or three inches; of fair complexion, and wears glasses. When he left home he was wearing a brown coat and vest and dark grey trousers and dark overcoat. His father is at present residing in Kamloops. The lad, when he left his home, told no one where he intended going.

—The shack of Aris Simposios, who was fined \$30 for locating on the Hudson Bay lot on Government street, was seized last yesterday afternoon by the sheriff, because the fine had not been paid into the city police clerk's hands as ordered by the court. Since being before the court the offender has continued to carry on business without interruption until the sudden arrival of the sheriff yesterday. Simposios has three days in which to pay the fine, otherwise the shack will be sold and if sufficient distress is not obtained from the sale and the balance not found he will go to jail.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Arthur Hollins took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, where services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Holling. A number of friends attended and some very pretty floral wreaths were presented. The pallbearers were: William Agnew, William King, D. M. Sockland, and H. Lawson.

The funeral of the late John Brydson took place this afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. Gilbert Cook. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Robert Staveley Lockridge, aged 38, died in the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday. The deceased was employed at the Empress hotel as night watchman. He had no relatives here. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Purchasing Company this afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted services. Members of the hotel staff acted as pallbearers.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Development League Takes Up New Branch of Work to Aid Immigrants.

The local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is on the eve of extending its operations into another useful sphere, namely that of a situation bureau. The secretary of the League has sent a letter to all the branches throughout the Island requesting the various secretaries to furnish him with the names of farmers in their respective districts who are in need of domestic or farm help. It is hoped, by this means, to greatly

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## Men's Balbriggan Underwear; Saturday, 50c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS in fancy, plain and mesh balbriggan. Colors white, natural, blue, pink and grey. Special .50¢

## Dress Skirts, Saturday \$3.75

DRESS SKIRTS in tweed mixtures, Panamas and basket cloth. Colors, light and dark greys, navy and plum. Made in plain gored styles, cut in narrow lines and finished with a deep knee border, trimmed with cloth buttons. Special \$3.75

See Window Display

## Cups and Saucers, 5c Saturday

200 DOZEN CUPS AND SAUCERS, breakfast size, suitable for restaurant, hotel or kitchen use, best quality English semi-porcelain, decorated in blue, green or gold patterns; Oxford shape; may be had in plain white if preferred. Special, 5¢ cup and saucer, or per dozen \$1.00

## Enamelware, 10c Saturday

STANDARD ENAMEL STEELWARE, blue and white lined, including ladles, funnels, skimmers, plates, pie dishes, cups and saucers, mugs and candlesticks and lip saucepans. Special 10¢

## LARGE DISPLAY OF MEN'S SHIRTS SATURDAY

MEN'S PRINT AND CAMBRIC SHIRTS with soft fronts, centre pleats, starched attached cuffs. Sizes 14 to 16½, polka dots and fancy designs. Special 75¢

TENNIS SHIRTS, Men's fancy broadcated stripe, cream tennis shirts with soft attached collar and soft cuffs, all sizes. Special 75¢

PRINT AND CAMBRIC SHIRTS, soft front, centre pleat in neat striped and fancy designs. These shirts are cut coat shape, all sizes. Special \$1.00

PLAIN COLOR, DUCK TENNIS SHIRTS in cream, tan, mauve and blue with soft turndown collars, soft cuffs attached; all sizes. Special \$1.00

PRINT AND CAMBRIC SHIRTS with soft, plain or pleated fronts, in light or dark stripes and floral designs; all sizes; cut coat shape. Special \$1.25

CAMBRIC SHIRTS, very fine quality, with soft fronts and starched attached cuffs, in neat stripes and various colors, cut coat shape, all sizes. Special, \$1.75 and \$1.50

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This is a manufacturer's stock that we bought at a very low price. There are 4,000 pieces of neckwear in values from 50c to \$2.00. Dozens of different styles, all new spring goods. The assortment is so varied that a detailed description would be impossible, but you will find neckwear in all styles, including stocks, Dutch Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Yokes, Chemisettes, Cape Collars, Lapels, Collars with jabots attached, Coat Edgings, etc., in plain muslins, linens, embroidered or lace and silk trimmed. Also Oriental lace collars at 25¢

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## AMERICANS RELEASED.

Mexico City, April 21.—President Diaz to-day ordered the release of Edward H. Blatt and Lawrence Converse, Americans, who were arrested by government troops and imprisoned in Juarez. It was asserted in defence of the man that they were arrested on American soil and taken into Mexico by force.

## Portland, Ore., April 21.—The river steamer Shaver was damaged by fire yesterday to the amount of \$20,000. The vessel was at her dock when the fire broke out.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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Pacific Transfer Company,  
Phone 249, 50 Fort St.

—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—W. J. Anderson, mantel, tile and grate dealer, has removed from Langley street to 943 Fort street.

—A. B. Oldershaw, jeweler, has removed to 1405 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns.

—Handy for the amateur plumber—"Yankee Jaws" are a handy attachment for making an ordinary wrench into a pipe wrench. Simple, durable, effective. 60c at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

—The study class of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—The members of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club will give an "at home" this evening at the Alexandra Club commencing at 8 o'clock.

—The second annual concert of the A. O. F. Juvenile band will take place in the Broad street hall to-night, commencing at 8:15. The concert promises to be of higher quality than that of last year, which was a great success.

—At the Y. W. C. A. cooking class this afternoon the subject of Miss Livingston's lessons will be quick doughs and batters, and in the evening the best methods of cooking fish will be shown.

—The postponed musicale of the Ladies' Choral class will be given at the Poplars, 1022 Burdette avenue, on Wednesday next, April 26, on which occasion Miss Archbutt and Miss Messenger hope to have the pleasure of the company of all their invited guests.

—The annual concert of the Chinese Methodist Mission Band takes place this evening in the church on Fleguard street. An excellent programme has been prepared and the friends of the Mission band cordially invite the general public to enjoy the interesting items prepared by the children. There will be songs, choruses and fancy drills. The programme begins at 8:15 sharp.

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Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.  
Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer L. J. J. of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co. fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.  
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 3:30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 brand new spring shirts for 85c at B. Williams & Co.'s going out of business sale.

—On Monday evening last there was an enjoyable programme given by the R. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church. The evening was very pleasantly passed by choruses, songs and a paper on "Easter" by Miss Nellie Westcott.

—Mrs. Field of the Strangers Rest would like to return thanks to those friends who had an organ sent to the institution for use. The instrument will do much to brighten up the Rest and make the social evenings more attractive. At the same time she would like to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the success and maintenance of the institution.

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—The Esquimalt district sewerage commissioners are calling for applications for superintending engineers of sewer construction, to be in A. R. Wolfenden's hands by May 2.

—A general meeting of the associated members of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held on Monday morning at 1 o'clock at the Halimoral hotel. All members and any ladies who are interested in the movement are requested to be present.

—For the performances of "Madame Sherry" at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next the theatre management is in receipt of an unusually heavy mail order of booking. The applicants in almost every instance have failed to state which performance they wish to attend, and unless the management is notified all orders will be booked for Tuesday night.

—A large addition will be made to the Chinese Methodist Mission on Fleguard street to cost \$10,000. The addition will be three storeys in height, of brick construction, and will contain twenty-five rooms. Mr. Thomas Hooper has prepared the plans. Messrs. Parfitt Bros. have secured the contract. A permit was issued yesterday for the building as well as for two dwellings to be erected by James Leigh on Garbally road to cost \$1,500 each.

—On Monday next the chief of the fire department will try to make a hurry call to the parliament buildings and reach the house of the legislature from the fire hall in three minutes. "Long Tom" has two reasons for trying to do this. One is that a new Pacific Mail-Ottawa system of fire alarm is installed there which he is going to try out, and the other is that if he makes it in the time stated he gets a new hat. If the fire department men are there and ready for action in three minutes from the moment the alarm is rung in from the buildings T. Davis will be wearing a new hat on Tuesday. Who said the fire chief needed a press agent?

## PROMENADE CONCERT.

Boy Scouts and Others Assist Fifth Regiment Band.

The drill hall last night was the scene of another of those enjoyable promenade band concerts by the Fifth Regiment band. The popularity of the concert is growing apace, as the music rendered by the Regimental band is always faultless in performance under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers. In the programme last night were the overture "Light Cavalry," Suppe; the American sketch "By the Swanee River," Myddleton; and the grand selection "Reminiscences of Scotland," Godfrey, which were given most appreciative applause. An encore was demanded from Mrs. Jesse Longfield, who sang "Spring is Come." Miss Gypsy Switzer sang "When Dreams Come True," to the band accompaniment, and was obliged to render an encore number.

One of the most entertaining numbers of the programme was the "Scouts War Song," given by No. 1 troop of the Boy Scouts and the bugle band. Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers of the regiment were present in uniform, and lent brilliancy to the scene. The Boy Scouts gave some drill exercises and they will repeat them at Beacon Hill park tomorrow afternoon when Lieut.-Governor Patterson will review the city troops.

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Gives Promise of Brilliant Future

If the musical stature of Victoria is to be gauged by the reluctant spirit in which it attends the worship of the muse it will not stretch the measure to any noticeable degree. And the more's the pity, for good music, besides being the soul's universal pabulum, is the badge of gentle culture and the code of life in running colors.

It is not a new indictment to bring against the capital. Victoria is an old offender in the realm of neglecting the higher arts; and it would not be at all surprising if it were found necessary for oft-forgotten genius to blacklist her as a temporary penance. The exaggerated applause of a meagre house serves only to aggravate the paucity of the worshippers. This fact was unfortunately emphasized in the Victoria theatre last night when Mischa Elman, the distinguished young violinist, made his appearance, under the enterprising auspices of the Victoria Musical club. Mischa Elman was, of course, preceded by a host of world-wide credentials, and if he did not render them entirely superfluous by his masterful performance he at all events justified them to the full. Elman is a young man—he might more classically be described as an athletic cherub—of not more than twenty summers; he has all the splendid virility of youth coupled with the studious command of technique and executive powers. What he lacks in his interpretations is that which time alone can supply—depth and color. Twenty summers have made his touch like a fairy's wand upon a zephyr breeze; twenty winters of life's experience will enrich his melodic soul into harmonic luxuriance. He is a young man endowed with tremendous possibilities. Their realization cannot fail to place him among the roll of masters.

His performance last night was wholly delightful. The programme was generous in length and beautiful in discrimination. The charmingly varied sonata in D major from Handel, which figured in the opening part of the programme, was rendered with easy grace and artistry. Kreisler, Gluck, and Paganini selections followed, and all of them received sympathetic and masterful interpretations. The orchestration and coloring effects of Elman are beautiful imagery and leave little to be desired. From those present he received a splendid reception.

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## LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

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From these lists the programme committee will arrange a "request" concert, which will be held in the Institute hall on Friday evening, April 28. To lend further interest to this occasion the club has engaged the services of two professionals, Max Steindal, cellist, and Miss Alma Clarke, Vancouver, pianist. The following is the programme for Saturday's recital, which is devoted to oratorio and sonata forms:

Vocal—It Is Enough ..... Gideon Hicks.  
Vocal—(a) He Shall Feed His Flock ..... Mendelssohn's "Elijah."  
(b) Come Unto Him ..... Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Codd.  
Piano—Scherzo, Funeral March, Rondo, from 12th Sonata ..... Beethoven.  
Reading—To Beethoven ..... Sydney Lanier.  
Vocal—Angels Ever Bright and Fair ..... H. Sheridan Bickers.  
Vocal—If With All Thine Heart (Elijah) ..... R. B. Mackenzie.  
Cello ..... B. Foot.  
Vocal—With Verdure Clad ..... Mrs. Harry Briggs.  
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## NEWS OF SPORT



### YACHTING SEASON IS CLOSE AT HAND

Members Royal Victoria Club Getting Out Their Craft—Oak Bay Plans Regatta

The yachting season in Victoria will soon be in full swing. The yachtsmen of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club are as busy as bees, overhauling boats and getting them into shape for the summer cruising.

The members are waiting for replies to letters sent the other northwest clubs regarding the financing of the regatta to be held here in July, before they proceed with arrangements.

Probably owing to the fact that the club has secured the royal charter, applications for membership are coming in in great numbers and the club promises to be, in the near future, one of the most prosperous on the coast.

Another association of boating enthusiasts, the Oak Bay Boat Club, is also coming into prominence. During past years this club has been operating in a very quiet way, but now the members have planned a regatta to take place on June 16.

A committee has been appointed to take charge of the event and from the way they are going about it there is not the slightest doubt of its success. If the result warrants it, the affair will be made an annual one. Two silver

cups have been offered for the motor boat and yacht races, which will start from the inner harbor and finish close to the Oak Bay boat house.

The affair is being financed by prominent residents of the Oak Bay district, and the Victoria Yacht Club has promised to do all it can to bring about success.

The heads of the following committees will act as the general executive: Finance, S. R. Newton, C. D. Mason, D. M. Martin and J. H. McGregor; motor boat, C. S. Baxter, Dr. H. Randall Nelson, J. H. Gillespie and P. H. Elliott; sailing and yachting, J. A. Gibb, Professor Hope, of the High School; Douglas James and V. Wattle; general events, H. S. Lott, J. N. De Salle, Mr. Carmichael, Rev. W. Barton, Professor Hope, S. R. Newton and C. D. Martin; entertainment, J. A. Virtue, S. R. Newton, M. Foote and W. F. Burton.

The programme will include water chute, greasy pole, Rainbow ship's cutter race, Indian races, row-boat races, power-boat races, motor races, pair-oar ladies, pair-oar ladies (cox), motor cruisers race, boy's pontoon, tub or barrel race, tug-of-war or tilting, canoe race.

The Western League baseball season opened at St. Joseph, Mo., to-day, with ideal weather. It was made the occasion for a holiday with the closing of city offices and schools at noon. A parade of all the municipal employees preceded the game. With Sioux City, Western League champions last year, will be a feature. Excursions brought many people from neighboring towns.

Mayor A. P. Clayton will pitch the first ball. President O'Neil will be here for tomorrow's game when the celebration will be continued with a civic and industrial parade in the afternoon and an athletic carnival at night.

### WILL HOLD REGATTA EARLY NEXT MONTH

J. B. A. A. Boating Committee Decide to Pull Off First Meet on May 13

At a meeting of the boating committee of the J. B. A. A. last night it was decided to hold the opening regatta over the harbor course on May 13. Entries may be sent to W. N. Kennedy, secretary of the committee, or entered on the list now posted at the club.

All rowing members, intending to take part, are requested to have their names entered immediately as the crews will be selected on April 29.

It is expected that this regatta will bring out many promising rowers, from whom the best will be picked to represent Victoria at the N. P. A. A. O. to be held in July at Portland.

Rowing this season promises to boom as never before. Crews have been going out two or three times every week for some time and now that the evenings are lengthening they may be seen daily leaving the club for a spin over the placid course up the Gorge arm.

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## THOMAS' DELIVERY DAZZLES BENGALS

Tacoma Gets Three Scattered  
Bingles—Reddick Hitting  
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Again the Islanders slipped one over on the Tigers, annexing the third game of the series with a score of two to nothing. The game was fast and interesting and the large crowd of fans which attended certainly got their money's worth, but their silence as they left the grounds did not seem to signify pleasure.

And they have reason to be displeased, for with the Bengals going up against the league infants at the start, they expected to steal a lead of one lap over the other cities. But instead of that it looks as if they would have to accept a position down with the "Pip-pins."

"Whiff, whiff, whiff!" and back to the bench with his tail between his legs, the cowed Tiger would slink. The Bengals found it absolutely impossible to locate the pellet intentionally. Occasionally they would stick the bat across the plate and the ball, in its through trip to Dashedwood would collide with it. Three of the times they did this the sphere bounded over the infield, giving them their only hits. The Tacomas were dazzled by Thomas' speed, not only the batters but the fans. They admit that any team that bumps up against Victoria when either Lane or Thomas is in the box is going to have an unpleasant time for just about nine innings.

Off McCammett the Islanders got five hits, Reddick, Raymer, Davis and Milson being those who connected safely. The first mentioned distinguished himself by pushing out two very pretty singles. Davis, the old war-horse, drove out a double. In the seventh inning, making two hits and assisted by as many errors, the Islanders succeeded in rounding the base twice. The scores were:

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, I. F.	4	0	1	5	0	0	0
Raymer, J. B.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Millon, C. F.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Goodman, J. B.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Householder, R. F.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick, S. S.	4	0	2	1	2	1	0
Manes, I. B.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dashedwood, C. F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, P.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	0	5	27	10	2	0

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Warren, R. F.	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Bassey, C. F.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Rockfield, J. B.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, J. B.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, S. S.	4	0	1	1	4	1	0
Fisher, J. B.	3	0	1	0	3	1	0
Galvin, I. F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devost, C. F.	3	0	1	0	3	1	0
McCammett, P.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	3	27	17	5	0

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Stolen bases—Warren, Burns, Fisher, Double play, Fisher to Rockfield to Fisher. Two base hit—Davis. Struck out—By Thomas, 5; by McCammett, 4. On balls—Off Thomas, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Raymer. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Ward.

### INDIAN PITCHER WINS

The Spokane Indians, last year's pennant winners, are starting out this season as if they had every intention of copping the bunting once more. Thanks to their pitcher, Willis, who held the Pippins down at the right time and was always steady, they managed to win out yesterday by a majority of one run. The score was 3 to 2. The fielding of the Indians was poor, while that of the Pippins was perfect, and with a good pitcher on the slab the latter would have beaten the home team. Neither Frink nor Tomlinson had anything very puzzling and neither had control.

Willis won his own game in the eleventh inning, by driving out a long fly to deep centre on which Taucher trotted home with the winning run. The detailed score follows:

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Menson, S. S.	4	1	6	1	5	0	0
Casey, J. B.	5	1	3	3	0	0	0
Williams, J. B.	5	0	3	10	0	0	0
Stovel, C. F.	5	0	1	4	1	0	0
Spas, I. F.	5	0	1	5	0	0	0
Thompson, R. F.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ort, J. B.	5	0	1	2	1	0	0
Harris, C. F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frink, P.	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Tomlinson, P.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	44	2	29	32	17	0	0

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Nettel, J. B.	4	1	3	2	3	0	0
Cooney, S. S.	4	1	3	2	2	0	0
Frink, P.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nordyke, J. B.	5	0	2	9	2	0	0
Bauer, L. F.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Taucher, J. B.	4	1	2	3	3	0	0
Kippert, C. F.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hasty, C. F.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Willis, P.	3	0	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	34	3	10	33	15	1	0

	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hits—Shea, Nettel, Williams. Three base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hits—Menson, Cooney, Kippert, Willis. Stolen bases—Taucher. Double plays—Taucher to Cooney to Nordyke; Menson to Casey to Williams. Struck out—By Frink, 4; by Willis, 5; by Frink, 2; by Tomlinson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Frink, 5; off Tomlinson, 1. Hit by pitcher—Bauer by Frink, 1. Hit by Tomlinson. Fourteen at bat, two runs six hits off Frink in five and part of sixth innings. Left on bases—Portland, 10; Spokane, 10. Time—2:15. Umpire—Loganacker.

### SEATTLE TURNS TABLES

Before a crowd of 4,000 people the Seattle Giants yesterday turned the tables on the Beavers. The going was hard all the way for both teams. In the ninth, Vancouver became dangerous, getting a runner on third with only one man out. Furchner, corraling a line drive from the bat, caught Sharnweber napping on third, thus retorting the side. Shea, the Seattle shortstop,

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## SPORT NOTES

The Victoria Capital baseball team and the nine representing the Corona House will play on Sunday morning at the Royal Athletic Park. A meeting of the Capital club will be held tonight to definitely decide upon the team. The following are the probable line-ups: Corona—Watson, Spence, Cottet, Hillier, Russell, Roush, Proctor, Asklund and Kautzman. Capitals—Pike, White, James, Irving, Milne, Bray, Croghan, Shields, Townsley and White.

The opening of the play to-day in the thirteenth annual cable chess match between America and Great Britain begins a contest that may definitely decide possession of the trophy given by the late Sir George Newnes. The British players won in 1899 and last year, and have only to capture this year's event to clinch their title to the \$1,000 trophy. The Am-

The teams in the Ward-Forester game will take the field as follows: Foresters—Goal, Benney; full backs, Grey and Lawson; half backs, Lazenby, Young and Barber; forwards, Campbell, Whittle, Thackeray, Howden and Patterson; reserves, Storer and Allen. Wards—Goal, Baines; full backs, Pike and Brown; half backs, Massey, McKinnon or Larch, Tunnicliffe; forwards, McGregor, McMillan, Frank Sweeney, Charlie Brown or Horgan, C. Baker.

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## ABOUT BASEBALL

Baseball games to-day are. National League—Boston at Brooklyn, clear, 4 p. m.; New York at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m.; Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, clear, 3:30 p. m.; Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy, 2:30 p. m. American League—Washington at New York, clear, 3:30 p. m.; Philadel-

phia at Boston, clear, 3 p. m.; St. Louis at Cleveland, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.; Detroit at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.

The standing of the Northwestern League teams is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	3	0	100
Victoria	2	1	66.7
Seattle	1	1	50
Vancouver	1	1	50
Tacoma	1	2	33.3
Portland	0	3	0

Cy Young has spoken. Over his signature the veteran insists he feels better than he has for years, and can turn loose the speed stuff whenever he is asked to do so.

The title "Speed Boys," now owned by the Boston Reds, will go to the Highlanders this season, unless the beavers keep the spark advanced all along the route.

Bob Brynes, Pirate third baseman, yawned: "I was thinking," he said. "Of what?" Lefty Leifeld demanded. "Thinking how I wish we were going in to play the first game of the world's series next fall," yawned Brynes, turning over on his side.

Fred Hunter appears to be making good for Pittsburgh on the first corner, where the ex-world's champions have been weak for a few years.

Napoleon Lajoie says that he has kept in splendid condition for so many years and retained his baseball usefulness because his dissipation consists of buttermilk.

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## SEASON'S WORK ON WESTERN RAILWAYS

Whole of Western Canada to  
Share in Extensive Develop-  
ment of Branch Lines

The amount of railway construction to be undertaken in Western Canada this year by the Canadian Pacific railway, Canadian Northern railway and Grand Trunk Pacific, and the money to be expended on this work is enormous and will run close into \$40,000,000.

For the Canadian Pacific railway about 600 miles have been projected for the coming construction season, principally in the West, at an expenditure of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has officially announced that \$17,000,000 will be expended this year. The following is the road's construction programme in miles: Calgary branch, 143; Battleford branch, 58; Melville-Regina branch, 68; Alberta Coal branch, 68; Regina-Boundary branch, 110; Moosejaw branch, 49; Prince Albert branch, 72; Biggar to Calgary, 50.

In addition to this mileage of 425 on the branch lines, it is expected that 235 miles of new work will be done on the main line. On the line west from Edmonton there will be built 165 miles, and on the line east from Prince Rupert 100 miles will be built. Arrangements are also being made for the erection of 140 Grand Trunk station buildings. The Canadian Pacific railway announces that 50 new towns will be founded on its lines this current year.

The Canadian Northern railway will spend \$10,000,000 and over in construction this year in the West, contracts for \$5,000,000, covering 900 miles, having been let as follows: Two hundred miles on main line from Edmonton toward the Yellow Head Pass; 200 miles from Ajsack to Calgary on the Maryland extension; 90 miles from Redville to Moosejaw, on Maryland extension; 35 miles on Jack fish extension from North Battleford towards Peace River country; 80 miles from Shellbrook to Battleford; 100 miles from Red Deer to Calgary; 200 miles grading and construction on the main line from Vancouver toward the Rockies.

### TOUR OF U. S. WARSHIPS.

Berlin, April 21.—The foreign office yesterday communicated to the American embassy a formal response regarding the proposed visit of American warships to Kiel, June 2-20. The plan is thoroughly agreeable to the government. Emperor William expressed himself as delighted when he learned that the American vessels would come to Germany. A German battleship will be at Kiel to meet the Americans, the German arriving from Wilhelmshaven on June 19 and remaining there until the 25th. The Emperor is expected to arrive in the harbor on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on June 21.

### GIRL FATALLY BURNED.

Dress Caught on Fire While She Was  
Playing With Lighted Piece of  
Wood.

Kelowna, April 20.—A little girl, not three years of age, daughter of Mr. Hornell, Woods Lake, met her death through terrible burns sustained as the result of her dress catching fire while she was playing with a piece of pitchy wood. An elder sister did her best to extinguish the flames, but before the blaze was put out, practically the whole body of the child was scorched. She was immediately taken to Kelowna and everything done to alleviate her sufferings, but her life could not be saved.

### NEW PRESIDENT.

New York, April 21.—William A. Day, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was yesterday elected president of the society to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Morton. Mr. Day was elected practically by a unanimous vote.

## MAN AND HIS WIFE ARE ASPHYXIATED

Boy Finds Bodies in Bathroom  
of Home—Clash Be-  
tween Undertakers

Spokane, April 21.—J. O. Dalsell, general agent of the Northern Pacific railroad in Spokane, and his wife, were accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home here. It is believed the tragedy occurred Tuesday evening, but was not discovered until their 12-year-old son, John Dalsell, arrived on Wednesday from their old home at St. Paul, Minn.

Breaking into the house he found his father's body on the floor of the bathroom and his mother's body in the bath tub. The gas was still burning in the heater and the fumes were stifling. His 8-year-old sister was asleep in an adjoining room.

The little girl says she saw them lying in the bath room Tuesday night, but thought they were asleep.

Following a clash between rival undertaking firms in a contest for the possession of the bodies of Dalsell and his wife, action was begun in the Superior court yesterday. Coroner Schlegel delivered the bodies to Undertaker Gilman. City Ticket Agent Ude, of the Northern Pacific, acting as guardian for Dalsell's children, has secured an order from Judge Kennan demanding Gilman to show why he should not deliver the bodies to Mr. Ude, who wishes another undertaking firm to manage the funeral arrangements.

## INFORMATION WILL NOT BE WITHHELD

GOVERNMENT AND THE  
IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Overseas Representatives Will  
Be Consulted by Home  
Authorities

London, April 21.—In the House of Commons Mr. Guinness moved that the House was of the opinion that a discussion of the international situation should be added to the programme of the imperial conference, and urged the appointment of a responsible minister to travel through the Dominions overseas. He suggested that each of the Dominions should have an imperial minister, stating that if the foreign office had been in closer touch with the Dominions, they might have been brought into previous consultation on the Declaration of London.

"The colonies," he said, "are now finding themselves in touch at many points with foreign nations. Some of them are providing their own fleets, and it is certain that in the future there will be an inclination to stand more on their own, and unless consulted freely on matters of foreign policy serious differences of opinion may arise."

Mr. Ormsby-Gore seconded the motion, urging the necessity of knitting closer our world-wide empire for the purpose of defence. What was suggested was that before the conference discussed the motion of Australia for the co-operation of the imperial navy with the Dominion navies, the Dominion premiers should be instructed by the foreign secretary on the foreign policy of the Mother Country and its relation to the naval policy.

E. Crawshaw-Williams argued for a consultative commission in which there could be closer co-operation for the carrying on of the empire.

T. McKinnon-Wood, the under-secretary, explained that there would be several opportunities for the consideration of international matters by the members of the conference. Private discussions with the foreign secretary could only be supplemented by discussions of the conference regarding matters of defence involving international relations, and by consultations with the committee of imperial defence.

Mr. Lyttleton asked whether the under-secretary would give a pledge that the premier and foreign secretary would meet the representatives of the Dominions, explain the lines of foreign policy and get the visitors' opinions on it.

Hon. L. Harcourt said in reply that it had always been the intention to take them into consultation and no information would be withheld that they desired. They would be proffered all knowledge that would be of service to them in the great service they have to perform, but in doing so absolute secrecy would have to be maintained. He stated that he would be the House that they would not be likely to answer any questions asked as to what information had been given and on what subject.

Mr. Guinness thanked the government and withdrew his motion.

### KEYSTONE TO SUCCESS.

Brains to Develop Natural Resources  
Control Progress of the World.

Dr. Hills has said with great truth that "The wealth of a nation is not in its natural resources, but in the genius which is brought to bear upon these natural resources." When our whole becomes better adapted to every-day needs, then will arrive the era when our sons and daughters will more generally remain on the farm, and there be contented and prosperous. I believe that the system of public instruction adopted by a country or nation is a basic factor in its evolution and advancement. The character of this instruction is a determining element of the character not only of its citizens, but also that of its legislators, and through these of the character of its government and its laws. Wise and just laws, rightly administered, contribute appreciably to the well-being of a community. In our national fabric the farmer is both base and keystone, since he is not only its founder, but also its strength and security. Other classes fit into their places, but take away the farmer and the structure would fall in ruins. Any business done the farmer will sooner or later recoil upon the doer.

Tariff walls, class-legislation, oppressive taxation, and controlling power in the hands of individuals or companies, are some of the barriers and burdens of the farmer which ought to be removed. And when this shall be accomplished, then will be inaugurated a happier age. Let us each endeavor to do our part to the end, and confidently believe that succeeding decades of this century shall be marked by greater material prosperity, as well as by broader, brighter, and freer outlook upon life for the farmer.

Crude conditions, and unrighteous or sordid methods never built a great nation nor a great personality. The areas of greatest power and greatest intellectuality are co-eval and co-existent. Witness the states of Greece and Rome at their meridian splendor. Cultured, alert, observant mind moves the forces that win. A better educated agricultural community would break down barriers, would organize and co-operate to command justice in the markets of the world, and to hold a proper balance of power against corporations and trusts.—A. J. Way in "Farmers' Advocate."

### VIOLET RAYS STERILIZER.

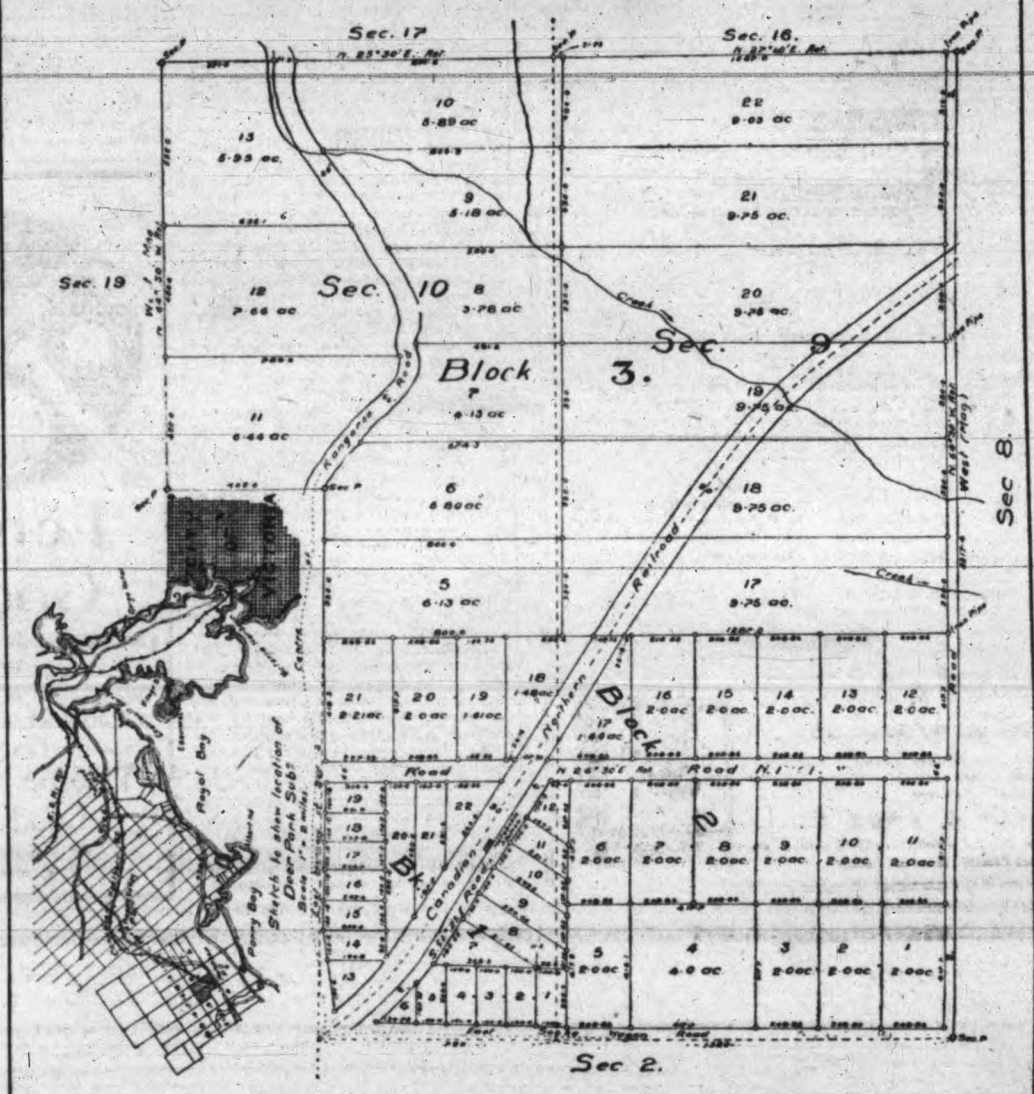
New and Economical Method of Fluid  
Purification Is Announced.

The development of the mercury vapor lamp has resulted in the production of what are known as ultra violet rays. These latter being neutralized before being applied to the fluids to be sterilized. Elaborate experiments have been made at the Sorbonne in Paris and at the municipal waterworks in Marseilles, and the interesting information is forthcoming that the electric energy required for the operation of a quartz mercury vapor lamp, used for the daily sterilization of 8,000 gallons of water, is about equal to

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that required for half a dozen ordinary incandescent lamps. A 15,000 kilowatt generator of electrical energy could sterilize, by means of mercury vapor lamps, as much water as is actually used for cooking and drinking in the United States. Experiments have shown that these rays will not only absolutely sterilize water, however much it may have been contaminated with bacteria, but that milk can also be treated in such a way, and without the application of heat, as to be kept for long periods in properly sterilized vessels without deterioration or loss of its food values.

In addition to these advantages, the French experiments have demonstrated that the simplicity of the apparatus makes it possible to advantageously install it in factories and other places, even in dwellings, adjacent to the point or points where the water is to be used, thus avoiding

possible contamination between the point of supply and the point of use.

The success of these experiments has attracted world-wide attention to the possibilities of the use of ultra violet rays, but undoubtedly the greatest advantage to which such a discovery could be put would prove to be the sterilization of the water supply of large cities.

The Ottawa Citizen recommends that the federal capital make a test case by installing a civic sterilizer and an engineer of the Montreal Polytechnic school offers free services for that purpose.

### U. S. "BLACK DISGRACE."

Boston, April 21.—Curtis Guite, speaking before the Woburn Women's Club on the subject, "Has the United States Outgrown Its Constitution?" said that if there ever

is a revision of the constitution the "black disgrace" of divorce should be wiped out.

He also advocated a national divorce law, saying that the lax laws of certain states are disgraceful, claiming that only Japan leads the United States in the number of divorces.

Mr. Guite said that he believes in the centralization of law, rather than having so many different forms in the various states of the Union.

Among the laws he mentioned as feasible as national regulations were the banking laws, divorce laws, corporation laws and child labor laws.

The stock of clothing, hats and furnishings of B. Williams & Co. must be cleared by May 1, as the store has been leased to J. N. Haver, Limited.

### BREAKFAST OF BANKROLLS.

A Kansas hog that "on the hoof" was worth more than \$2,700, but dressed was valued only at \$1,700, was taken to Washington, D. C., by Jeremiah Quinn, a farmer residing near Coffeyville. Quinn had with him a mass that one might mistake for a handful of breakfast food, but which, he says, was once his bankroll. Quinn says he can prove that his hog pounced upon and devoured \$2,700 when he dropped it in the pen while feeding the animal. If he can do this to the satisfaction of the treasury department he will be reimbursed.

Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

## A Business Poultry Farm

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The capital, after careful consideration, has been placed at \$25,000 in 250 shares of \$100 each. Of this amount \$20,000 will be offered for sale on the following terms: 10 per cent on application; 20 per cent on allotment; 10 per cent in 30 days from allotment; balance on call, at intervals of not less than three months, and no call to exceed 10 per cent.

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## INJURIES PROVE FATAL

(Special to the Times.)  
Walkerton, Ont., April 21.—Alexander Shaw, K. C., and one time M. P. for South Bruce, died this morning at the age of 78 years as a result of a fall from a horse.

## WILL ACQUIRE RAILWAY.

Montreal, April 21.—Senator Owens announces that the Grenville & Carleton railway which runs along the north shore of the St. Lawrence river to Ottawa will be acquired by Mackenzie & Mann.

SCHOOL CONVENTION  
CLOSED YESTERDAY

Addresses by Miss Ravenhill, Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. Young

After addresses by Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, Superintendent Paul and others, the annual convention of school teachers was brought to a close last evening in the George Jay school in a very successful manner. Premier McBride recalled his first attendance at a meeting of the teachers in 1902, and pointed out the great difference in educational conditions in the province then and now. The teachers of the early days were badly handicapped, but in spite of that always managed to maintain the standard of efficiency. Prove of this might be found in the ranking of the British Columbian pupils, which was equal to any in the Dominion.

He referred to the provincial university, declaring that when complete it would be a credit not only to the Dominion but to the British Empire. Criticisms had frequently been passed on the slowness of the government in getting it started, but he asserted that they had never halted in their work. They did not care to establish the university until they were sure they could have the best that money could produce, however.

Dr. Young mentioned the fact that the endowment of the government for the university was \$2,000,000 without the charge of a cent. He did not think the work was going on too slowly, as the architects were preparing the plans as quickly as possible, and he hoped that when the school was finished it would turn out men who would be a credit to Canada. He expected the first classes to open in 1912.

Thanking the Hon. Dr. Young for a cheque of \$50, which he had forwarded the institute, and paying a tribute to the two guests, Dr. Paul concluded the convention.

All the speakers made reference to the Times editorial yesterday regarding the convention. In the afternoon session at the George Jay school, Miss Alice Ravenhill, F. R. Soc. Inst., the well-known lecturer from London, who is now residing at Shawnigan Lake, addressed the assembly. Her topic was "Some Requirements of Healthy School Life," and her lucid and comprehensive review of the manner in which cleanliness in schools could be preserved, and the interest of the pupils kept up, was received with great appreciation.

She condemned mechanically ventilated schools, and showed the paramount necessity for preserving scrupulous cleanliness. She explained that it is impossible to teach all children in the same way. Judgment must be exercised. Children under five cannot remain still for longer than 30 seconds, and even up to the age of twelve it is

very hard for them to keep the same position for more than a minute and a half. Therefore intervals, in which the children could stretch their limbs, should be interposed between the studies.

The speaker laid emphasis on the use of properly constructed desks, well-lighted rooms and big print in the text books for children under twelve. She advocated the introduction of manual training classes in all the schools, explaining that the work was of the greatest benefit, inasmuch as it exercised both the hand and the eye.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Jenkins moved a vote of thanks to Miss Ravenhill, which was heartily accorded, and, responding, the lecturer expressed the hope that an acquaintance so happily begun would be soon renewed.

HOME TREKKING  
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Patriotic and Sentimental Reasons Bring Back Many U. S. Exiles

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sun down on a new land on their arrival at North Portal, and over whom there flutters a strange flag as they enter the government offices or the immigration hall, there are large numbers whom the dawning welcomes home, and whose eyes light up at the sight of a flag which was familiar to them in former years. The Dominion is this year getting back many of her own sons and daughters, men and women who have crossed the boundary formerly, and who are now returning to again take up their residence in the land of their birth. "We are Canadians com-

ing home," they explain simply to the immigration officials, "and we are glad to be back again."

The majority of these are from the state of North Dakota, and many of them have never become American citizens. The talents they have borne with them from their mother country they have not buried, for they nearly all bring back with them substantial sums of money and carloads of valuable effects, and it is not for speculative purposes that they come; they bring with them their families, their worldly goods, and household gods, and

come with the avowed intention of never again returning. Probably the recent unsatisfactory seasons in North Dakota may have something to do with this American exodus, but patriotic and sentimental reasons are in nearly all cases coupled with the desire to better their positions on this side of the border.

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The upbuilding of a city requires both people and money. Victoria is probably the wealthiest city of its size in Canada with a population estimated at 50,000 people, but none the less we must have more money and more people.

Some well meaning folk say that Victoria is growing too fast as it is. They look upon Victoria as a lovely old place which should be left as nature made her. Victoria has afforded and always will afford the most charming homelife, but coincident therewith she must offer also all the conveniences and street and architectural beautifications of which the most modern and scientific skill is capable.

We can have and should have the best paved streets, the best lighted streets, the finest boulevards in the world. This city must be the dream of the tourist and the pride and delight of those permanently living here.

Away with the old and take on the new. Down with the poles and wires, down with the old shacks that have done yeoman service for so many years, more paved streets, more concrete walks, more boulevards, more lights, a greatly improved street car service, in a word, a real dream city.

The first essential to accomplish this much to be desired end is an enthusiastic civic pride.

The second is more people and more money.

The first essential can be inculcated by a little reflection.

Here is a suggestion to accomplish the second.

Let every man and woman in Victoria sit down to-day and write to a friend telling him of the ideal climate and of the comfort and charm of this delightful city as a place of residence, pointing out at the same time its commercial possibilities through the Island empire behind it.

Let every man and woman be determined to induce at least one person to come here during the coming year. By this means alone many thousand people should be added to our population in 1911.

Do not delay, sit down to-day

And write a friend to come and stay.

At the same time favor us by letting us know that you have written. This will not only indicate to us that the message has gone home, but perhaps we can be of some assistance to you.

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### ESTABLISHING MORE AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Two Beacons for Houston Stewart Channel and Two for Clayoquot Sound

Although only a little more than three months, of the year have elapsed, the marine and fisheries department has accomplished a great deal of important work in the establishing of buoys and other aids throughout the waters of British Columbia, in order to improve navigation. Many schemes for the betterment of conditions have been worked out successfully by the department, and many more are now receiving the full consideration of officials.

Several new beacons will be placed in Houston, Stewart Channel, Queen Charlotte Island, which will be of great assistance to the whalers operating out of Rose Harbor. The department contemplates establishing one on Flat Top Island, at the western entrance to the channel, and another in the vicinity of Danger Rock, at the eastern entrance. It is almost a certainty that gas beacons will be stationed there and they will be invaluable assets to the whaling company, whose vessels are continually running in and out, and which have to take the utmost care in making the passage.

Arrangements are now also being made for the establishing of lights on Stubbs Spit and Meares Spit, Village Channel, Clayoquot Sound. These lights will be excellent additions for the west coast of this island, which, with the mainland coast of British Columbia, is recognized as the best-lighted and charted section in the world.

J. McConkey, ship's husband of the department at Ottawa, is now visiting this city, and is inspecting the vessels of the department in port.

#### CHARTER STRATHADLE

Bank Line Will Use Her to Replace Stranded Vessel Boverie.

As a result of the grounding of the steamer Boverie in the Harbor of Nukulopi in the Friendly Islands a complete revision of the schedule of the Waterhouse Line has been necessary and the sailings for May and June have been changed. The tramp steamer Strathadale, chartered to take the May sailing of the Bank Line in the place of the steamer Aymeric which has gone on the New York-China run, will make the June sailing to Australia and New Zealand, and the new liner Orterio, now at Honolulu, bound for Vancouver with

a cargo of cement from the Continent, will make the June sailing for the Orient. The Luceric, which visited this port recently on her maiden trip from England, will be used to make the May sailing for the Bank Line.

Dispatches received from Washington by the Waterhouse officials bring the information that the United States cruiser Annapolis of the Pacific fleet, stationed at the Philippine Islands, has been dispatched by the naval officials to the aid of the Boverie. No word as to the condition of the stranded steamer has been received of late by the Waterhouse agents in this port.

### LABEL HARVARD FOR REPAIR WORK DONE

New York Firms Seek to Recover \$10,000 From Pacific Navigation Company

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—The Kosmos liner Sorak arrived Wednesday evening from Hamburg with a cargo for this port and the north. She will leave for the Sound the last of next week. The two Pacific Mail liners, City of Sydney and City of Paris, arrived yesterday from Panama, and the City of Panama of the same line will arrive next week. The last vessel has on board the largest cargo of coffee ever brought to port by one of the Pacific Mail line boats.

The steamer Leclaire of the Bates & Chesbrough line, left San Pedro yesterday en route from Ancon and will arrive here to-morrow. The Pacific Mail liner Siberia arrived yesterday from the Orient, and the Australian Mail liner Minerva from the Sound in route to Sydney; the liner Buckman from the Sound, and the schooner Gamble from Ludlow.

The ship Aryan, cleared for the Sound to load lumber for New York. The Aryan was formerly owned here but is now operated by eastern parties. The John A. Robbins company of New York has filed a libel against the crack steamer Harvard in the United States district court to recover \$10,000 representing repair work done at New York before the vessel left for this coast. The bill states that the repairs were made at the request of the Metropolitan Steamship Company to which the Harvard was entrusted. She is now being operated by the Pacific Navigation Company of this city being here and Los Angeles.

### SAILOR FALLS INTO HOLD OF HOLT HILL

Was Badly Shaken Up—Empress of Japan Sends Wireless of Accident

Falling from the 'tween decks of the sailing ship Holt Hill to the bottom of her hold, Patrick Oswell, an able seaman aboard the vessel, narrowly escaped death yesterday, and as a result now lies in the Marine hospital badly injured. He was severely cut and bruised about the face and back of the head, and received a terrible shaking up, but from the reports given out by Dr. George Hall, who attended him, he is not in any great danger.

It is almost a certainty that he would have met his death had he not struck some timber during his flight. He stumbled and was thrown clear of the side of the hold. His momentum was great, and had not the timber broken his fall he would have been battered against the bottom of the ship. Cries issuing from the hold informed other members of the crew that something was wrong, and they proceeded to investigate. They rescued their comrade, brought him on deck and Capt. Bray, master of the vessel, hoisted a distress signal.

The Empress of Japan, which had just pulled out from the outer dock, when passing the ship in the Royal Roads inquired what was wrong, and on receipt of an answer flashed a wireless message to the Dominion government station at Gonzales hill. Within five minutes after the message was received here the powerful launch J. G. Cox was under way and heading for the vessel.

On reaching there it was discovered that besides the man who was injured there were three other men who claimed they were sick and wanted to come ashore for treatment. On the return of the Cox the men were all removed to the hospital and attended by Dr. Hall. An examination of Oswell revealed that no bones were broken, but that he had been badly shaken up. The other men all complained of the "tick-all-over" ailment. This is not an uncommon complaint amongst sailors who have just completed a long trip and who long to get ashore for awhile.

### WHALER HAS HARD BATTLE IN NORTH

Cylinder Head Blew Off When Waves Broke Skylights—Nearly Capsized

While battling with a heavy gale when off the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, on her way from Kyauquot to Rose Harbor, a monster wave fell on the deck of the whaling steamer Brown, Capt. Christoffersen, smashing the engine room skylights, which admitted large quantities of the icy water on to her mechanism below. The result of the water striking the heated engines was an explosion, the head of the high-pressure cylinder engine blowing off rendering her machinery helpless.

The steam commenced issuing forth into the small engine room of the vessel and had it not been for the bravery of Chief Engineer Edwardson, who made his way through the thick of the steam and turned it off all others in the room may have been badly scalded. With no power the vessel swung around and rolled in the trough of the sea, while work was rushed with all speed in affecting temporary repairs to the engines.

In the meantime the vessel was drifting seaward and was threatened with destruction on the rugged rocks which lined the coast. One of the anchors was let out at full length with the hope that it would catch in something and check her progress. To add to the misfortunes of those on board the coal on her deck shifted and set the vessel on her side. Those on board thought that she would capsize. The crew, however, laboring under great difficulties, righted her.

Several different methods of repairing the engines were tried but failed. At last when steam was turned on, she cylinder heads all held and she headed in the gale and reached her destination in safety. She came to this port yesterday afternoon to have her engines placed into order and left again this afternoon for the north.

### MUCH CONSTERNATION AMONGST PASSENGERS

Washington Order States That All Persons Going to Alaska Must Be Vaccinated

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—Consternation reigned among the passengers of the steamship Bertha, of the Alaska Coast Company, and the Dolphin, of the Alaska Steamship Company, when they learned that the U. S. Marine hospital physicians of the U. S. Marine hospital boarded the vessels last night just before sailing time and announced that no one would be allowed to land at Alaskan ports until they had submitted to vaccination. The action of the physicians of the U. S. Marine ship service inflamed the passengers, who were told that the U. S. Marine hospital representatives in Seattle and Port Townsend to enforce the law providing for the vaccination of the crew and passengers on all vessels sailing for Alaska.

Dr. Bolivar Lloyd, of the United States Marine service in Seattle, made this statement to-day in regard to the new order of the government: "On account of cases of small pox having developed among the passengers and crews of steamships calling at Seattle and British Columbia ports there are many places in Alaska where there are no health officers and where vaccine cannot be obtained, the federal government has ordered the local representatives of public health and marine hospital service in Seattle and Port Townsend to enforce the law providing for the vaccination of passengers and crews of all vessels sailing for Alaskan ports."

"Passengers who desire to be vaccinated by private physicians may do so but will be required to change their physician's certificate for one bearing the seal of the government. This will be done at the office of the public health and marine hospital service in the Oriental building, where passengers may also be vaccinated. The service of the physicians is free and there is no charge for vaccine or the certificates."

With the arrival of Dr. Lloyd in the north, offices will be opened at all Alaskan ports and no one will be allowed to land until they have complied with the requirements of the law.

#### POACHERS FEW.

American Vessels Have Not Been Much in Evidence Lately.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—The fishing schooner Princess Victoria, Captain F. Clarke, is at Billingsgate Slip after three months in the north and she brings word that the schooner fleet was not found much fish during the last few weeks as the weather has been very bad. The men of the schooner bring word that American vessels were freely using British harbors for cleaning fish up to the middle of February and at North Island four foreigners came in while the Princess Victoria lay there. Since the capture of the Edrie, however, the Americans have not been so much in evidence.

The Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company has completed plans for a light dredger and construction will be proceeded with shortly. Plans of the dredge have not been announced but it is understood it will be somewhat on the lines of the Skookim, owned by the company, which has done such good work in salvage cases on this coast.

—Win. Stewart, men and ladies tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

### NEW COMPANY WILL LOAD C. P. R. BOATS

The Empire Stevedoring Co. Awarded Four Year Contract to Handle Cargoes

According to Capt. Turner, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, the contract for working the cargoes of the coasting and trans-Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific railway has been awarded to the Empire Stevedoring Company, of Vancouver. The new contract, which has just been made public, will extend over a period of four years, and will come into force in July next.

Heretofore the cargoes of the C. P. R. vessels have been handled by the Vancouver & Victoria Stevedoring Co. They have held a contract with the steamship company for some time, but it expires in July, and the C. P. R. has decided to give another concern the job for four years. An office of the Empire Stevedoring Company will most likely be established here in order to manage the affairs of the company.

The work of loading and unloading the four big C. P. R. liners, the Empresses and Montague, together with the large number of coasting vessels, has always been a big task, for during a year many hundred thousand tons of freight are handled by these vessels between Victoria, Vancouver and Far Eastern points, as well as ports on the Pacific Coast.

#### WIRELESS REPORTS

April 21, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; thick seaward; 29.92; 52; light swell.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind N. W.; strong; 29.85; 42; sea moderate.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind W.; 8 miles; 30.22; 46; sea moderate; in City of Puelia at 5 a.m.; Alemdia at 6:00 a.m.; Northland at 8 a.m.  
Pachena—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.65; 47; light swell.  
Estevan—Cloudy; wind W.; light; 29.60; 42; light swell.  
Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W.; 12 miles; 29.30; 33; light swell; spoke Empress of Japan at 9:30 p.m. in lat. 49.19, long. 127.31, westbound.  
Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 40; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; snow during night; 29.91; 38; sea smooth; out. Lilloet at 8 a.m.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind N. W.; light; 30.18; 54; sea smooth; spoke Princess Mary, will arrive at Nanaimo on time.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind N. W.; light; 30.30; 51; sea smooth; Cowichan northbound at 8 a.m.; Prince George northbound at 10 a.m.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind west; six miles; 30.08; 47; sea smooth; out. steam schooner Olympia at 9:15 a.m.; steamer H. D. Bendixen at 11:45 a.m.  
Pachena—Clear; wind west, strong; 29.70; 49; light swell; spoke Tees, passed Clo-ose at 10:30 a.m., westbound.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; wind west, strong; 29.66; 46; sea rough.  
Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W.; 10 miles; 29.50; 38; heavy swell; spoke Empress of Japan at 10 a.m. in lat. 50.20, long. 131.55, westbound.  
Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.07; 48; schooner cruising off here at 10 a.m.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 30.00; 44; sea smooth; spoke Prince Rupert, southbound at 11:55 a.m., off Lawyer Island; Quadra southbound at 11:55 a.m., off White Cliff Island.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

#### SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.  
From the Orient.  
Inaba Maru ..... April 27  
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Mexico Maru ..... May 3  
Saverio ..... May 7  
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From Mexico.  
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Seattle Maru ..... April 23  
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Princess Mary ..... April 28  
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Cetina ..... April 23  
Cetina ..... April 23  
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San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—Arrived: Steamer eBar from Portland; Siberia from Hongkong; Rosecrans from Astoria; Buckman from Seattle; schooner Gamble from Port Ludlow; steamer Minerva from Tacoma; Sailed: Steamer Tri-Color for Antofagasta; Santa Barbara and Chehalis for Grays Harbor; General Hubbard for Aberdeen; John Paulson for Astoria; barque Andrew Welch for Honolulu.

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Berthel Peterson et al. Plaintiffs.

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The Ship "Glory of the Seas."

BY ORDER of this Honorable Court

I will cause to be sold at Public Auction the sailing ship "Glory of the Seas," now lying in Esquimalt Harbor, her goods, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, at my office, Grand Theatre Building, Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1911, at Three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. Gross tonnage 3102, net tonnage 1825, length 246.3 feet, breadth 44.1 feet, depth 29.0 feet, staunchly built and well equipped. Intending purchasers are requested to view the ship at any time prior to the sale. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned or Joseph H. List, 728 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., auctioneer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased who died on the 12th day of March, 1911, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send to E. M. Johnson, No. 618 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., one of the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the 24th day of May, 1911, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them; and all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay their indebtedness to the said Executors.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 24th day of May, 1911, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for any claims of which they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED this 20th day of April, 1911.  
MORSEY & O'REILLY,  
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Corner of Yates and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

In the matter of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE that William John Cave of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 Line Bay, Victoria West, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., being registry of deeds for the District in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

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### NOTRE DAME D'AVOR IN ADMIRALTY COURT

Action Arising Out of Vessel  
Discharging Cement Here  
and at Vancouver

In the admiralty court this morning the action of Farratt & Co. and Hind, Rolfe & Co., against the ship Notre Dame D'Avor was commenced and will probably last several days. This morning was spent in putting in correspondence between Captain Picard and the plaintiffs.

The defendant ship was chartered at Antwerp by Hind, Rolfe & Co., to carry cement to Astoria, Wash. On the voyage she came into collision with the British ship Rathwaite in the English channel. Part of her cargo was jettisoned and other portions sold at Falmouth. In an action in the English Admiralty court, arising out of the collision, it was decided that the Notre Dame D'Avor was not to blame, the action against her was dismissed and she was allowed her counter-claim. At Falmouth, after the cargo was reloaded, she came into collision with the breakwater, resulting in further adjustment being necessary, when she proceeded on her voyage. During the voyage a portion of the cargo not damaged was sold to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and by them to R. V. Winch & Co. The ship's destination was thereupon diverted from Astoria to Victoria, where a portion of the cargo was discharged and she proceeded to Vancouver to unload the balance. After discharging a portion, some difficulty arose as to payment of freight, with the result that there is a claim by Hind, Rolfe & Co. for \$17,500 damage to cargo and wrongful delivery, costs and expenses. The money was paid into court and the ship proceeded on her way under a fresh charter. A replevin action was also brought in the Supreme court by the assignees of Hind, Rolfe & Co. for the cargo placed in the independent

warehouse and Morrison, J., ordered the cargo to be delivered up to the consignees on their filing a bond for \$20,000.

There is a counter claim of \$20,664 entered by the ship for loss, damage and delay caused by the plaintiff and for cablegrams, expenses and a voyage to France by the captain.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., and J. H. Lawson are appearing for the plaintiffs, and J. A. Russell, Vancouver, for the ship.

### CLOSE DEBATE ON RECIPROCITY BILL

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strong enough to stand alone and face in the open markets of the world and the rivalry of our protective competitors, but the greed for gains has driven the advocates of this theory far beyond the position they maintained at its inception.

"There is to-day hardly a great American industry that is not exporting its surplus products to the open markets of the world and selling them in free competition with the manufacturers and crops of our foreign competitors."

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Mr. Underwood contended that the nation should turn from these standards, carefully adjusting the laws to meet new conditions without serious interference to capital or labor in order to reduce the cost of living at home and be prepared to dispose of surplus products to insure stability of prices and employment to labor. "The Democratic party," he continued, "does not intend to abandon the custom houses, but favors a policy of levying income duties for revenue only at rates that will not destroy fair and honest competition in the home market. I say this bill marks an era in the economic life of the nation. Why? Not that the immediate results will be far-reaching,

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The sisters of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., have arranged to hold an entertainment in the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday next, the proceeds from sale of tickets to be devoted to the augmentation of the Tranquille Sanitarium fund. The entertainment will take the form of a "hat social," and each lady and gentleman is asked to bring a "hat." Four prizes will be given, and everyone present will have the opportunity to compete. The prizes will be for the largest, smallest, prettiest and most grotesque hats, and competition ought to be exceedingly keen. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and first class music will be provided for dancing. The ordinary business meeting will take place prior to the entertainment.

which is expected to commence at or before 8 o'clock. Each member may bring a friend, and the committee is hopeful that the object for which this social is to be held will ensure its success.

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## SYMPATHY FOR BEREAVED MEMBER

Nanaimo City Council Adjourns Out of Respect for Alderman Wilson

Nanaimo, April 20.—The weekly meeting of the city council was called to order by Mayor Planta, present Ald. Shepherd, Sampson, Baker, Fletcher, McKinnell, Cavalsky and Busby. On motion of Ald. McKinnell the council adjourned out of respect of Alderman Charles Wilson, and the clerk was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, expressing the sympathy of the council with them in their hour of bereavement, occasioned by the death of their son Percival, on Sunday last.

Mayor Planta remarked it was hardly necessary for him to say the council sympathized with Ald. Wilson and wife, for he felt sure they had the sympathy of the entire community in their recent bereavement.

The motion carried unanimously. The consideration of the pool room and bowling alley regulation by-law was deferred to the next meeting, and the council adjourned.

## PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

Officers elected at Annual Meeting of Roseland Organization.

Possland, April 20.—At the Annual Meeting of the Roseland Progressive Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, the second of the organization's existence: Hon. president, A. S. Godeau, M.P.; Hon. vice-president, W. R. Braden, M.P.P.; president, M. E. Purcell; 1st vice-president, J. D. McDonald; 2nd vice-president, J. S. Deschamps; secretary, H. W. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald gave a very interesting address on the work accomplished during the past year. He pointed out that while they had met with a certain amount of success, the association was really only entering on the work which they had set out to do. Nelson and Trail had formed associations similar to their own, but it could truly be said they in Roseland were the pioneers in this movement. Every citizen of Roseland should take a deep interest in the association if they expected to accomplish anything that would result in good for Roseland.

J. S. C. Fraser also spoke of the excellent work of the association, which he was sure would prove of great benefit to the city.

The president also said they had not begun to appreciate the advantages they had here. They should try to induce capital to come in, that the payroll might be materially increased.

## MRS. JAMES KEARY DEAD.

New Westminster, April 20.—At the age of 88, one of the best known and oldest pioneers of the province passed away in the person of Mrs. James Keary, mother of ex-Mayor W. H. Keary. Death occurred at the residence of her son, W. H. Keary, who lies now on his way to have a place where immigrants and strangers may go on their arrival, be met by representatives of the Church, and at once be placed in communication with their brethren. It is thought that many who attended service in other countries are lost to the Church on their arrival. They do not report themselves to any church workers, and in the multitude of strangers they do not become known.

The sum required for these general purposes is \$100,000. Of this Wesley Church is asked to raise \$50,000, Mount Pleasant \$20,000, Fairview, Grandview and Central \$10,000 each. Other churches are requested to do what they can, the committee stating that there is plenty of use for more than \$100,000 if there is offered.

## RIVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

Fernie, April 20.—The body of Peter Mammo, an Italian laborer of Coal Creek, who disappeared from that place last October, was found in the Elk river near Minton's. The body was lying exposed, against a log jam. The remains were identified by a pass book of a store at Coal Creek. The late at the Creek and his disappearance was now reported to the police. He had been in the Fernie hospital for a time and knew that he was suffering from cancer. He was known to be despondent and it may be that in a fit of low spirits he took his life. Coroner Bleasdel decided that no inquest was necessary.

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He was smooth as silk or satin when it came to speaking Latin, all the tongues of Asia Minor he with fluency could speak; he could talk a streak of German and in Gaelic without quivering, and he had professors fazed when it came to ancient Greek. He could jabber with a gypsy in a tongue that sounded tipsy, he could hold a conversation with the Minotaur and the Turks; he could talk you to a shadow in the tongue of the Mikado, and with Russian and with Sanskrit he could jar your inner works. He could read the legend rummy on the ancient tomb and mummy, he could swear in modern Spanish, he could kick in Cherokee; he could talk the slang of Cadiz to his friends among the ladies—such a gift of tongue was his that his like you'll seldom see. To America he travelled; and at last this man was gruelled; he never ran across a language that he never saw before; in the Daily Morning Glory he beheld a baseball story, and we found him shortly after having his upon the floor.

Island still clings to the old barbaric system. Little trade is done in the island with cash.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Kelowna, April 20.—Through a distressing accident, Graham Evans, nine years of age, son of A. Evans, lies in a precarious condition in the hospital. The boy was leading a horse to water, and the animal in gambling evidently lashed out with its heels, striking him on the side of the head, the skull being badly fractured. No one saw the accident occur, but the boy was found unconscious on the ground within a few minutes after it must have happened.

## CHILLWACK HOSPITAL.

Chillwack, April 20.—Friday promises fair to become one of Chillwack's red letter days. The laying of the corner stone of the hospital and the opening of the Feast of Nations will be two important events. Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, has consented to be present and lay the corner stone of the hospital. In this stone will be deposited samples of the different cities in circulation at the time of the construction. Copies of the local papers, and a list of the charter members and the names of probably the photos of the directors. Addresses will form part of the programme before the stone is declared well and truly laid.

## SUPERINTENDENT FOR CITY OF VERNON

G. T. Fox, North Vancouver, Chosen for Position—Salary \$2,000 a Year

Vernon, April 20.—At the last meeting of the city council Mayor Husband reported as follows: "I beg to report that I have interviewed the different applicants at Vancouver for the post of city superintendent and recommend that G. T. Fox of North Vancouver, be appointed to the position, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. His duties will commence as soon as present employer will release him."

Moved by Ald. Mutrie, seconded by Ald. Smith, that the above report be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Costerton, seconded by Ald. Glover, that the letter from the school board be acknowledged to the effect that the council have considered the estimates of the school trustees and have duly passed those for ordinary expenditure; but with those estimates dealing with the extraordinary expenditure, should the trustees wish to make these outlays, the council would suggest that the trustees send a written request for a by-law before the ratifiers to raise the several amounts required by way of a loan, as the city has no money on hand for that purpose. The city council would intimate that no expenditure can be made on extraordinary account until such by-law has met with the approval of the ratifiers. Carried.

## CHURCH EXTENSION WORK.

Methodists of Vancouver Are Asking For \$100,000.

Vancouver, April 20.—The Methodists of Vancouver district are asking for another \$100,000 for extension purposes. A large part of this sum is required to buy satisfactory corner sites for churches that are to be built within the neighborhood is ready. The Methodist leaders of Greater Vancouver have decided that the church should be going early and avoiding the rush. They are able to judge where churches will be needed, and propose to buy the land while the price is low and while good corners are available.

During the last five or six years the extension organization has bought some ten or twelve sites, on most of which some building has since been done, though all were bought well in advance. They cost about \$25,000. If they had not been bought until the time for



## ADMITS HE HAS THREE WIVES LIVING

Man Who Pleads Guilty Tells  
Why He Married and  
Left Them

Chicago, April 21.—Kurt Carlson, who says his real name is Kurt Mueller and that he is an ordained Lutheran minister, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Municipal court to having three wives living.

He was arraigned on complaint of the third wife, whom he described as his "true love," and in his story to the court he said he thought his first marriage "should not be held against him." These are the three wives and the reason he married or left them, as given by Mueller: Wife No. 1—Kate Maser Mueller, of Sutton, Neb., married her because deacons of his church said it was no good for a young man pastor to remain unmarried; after four years he left her because of her empty mind and his own elevated mentality. She is the mother of three of his children.

Wife No. 2—Annie Deblock Mueller, Detroit, Mich. She married him for his money ten months after he left his first wife. After two months she left him. She is the mother of one child.

Wife No. 3—Amelia Peil Carlson, Chicago, his "true love." He married her eighteen months ago in Chicago. Mueller had been working as an electrician. He was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$2,500.

## HOW TO SAVE MONEY

### A Pointer to Housekeepers

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Dangers of Shaving.—You get a cut at the barber's shop. A little Zam-Buk smeared on the wound prevents all danger. If any ailment has been contracted, Zam-Buk cures. Mr. George Hobden, 108 Manitoba street, St. Thomas, Ontario, says: "I contracted barber's rash, and the whole of my left cheek broke out in one mass of red, watery pimples and sores. These spread to the other parts of my face, until face and neck were covered with running sores. How far the disease would have spread had it not been for Zam-Buk. I don't know. I applied this balm, and in a short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk Soap is as good as the balm, but in a different way. Washed in Zam-Buk Soap the skin is disinfected and disease germs lying upon it are killed. Mothers will find it unequalled for baby's bath.

Zam-Buk Balm and Zam-Buk Soap are sold by all druggists and stores at 50c for the balm and 25c tablet for the soap.

## MEXICAN MINISTER MODIFIES MESSAGE

Nothing in Negotiations With  
States That Can Result  
in Friction

Mexico City, April 21.—Mexico last night, through Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barra, modified her reply to the note of President Taft regarding the Agua Prieta incident. Minister De La Barra requested Ambassador Wilson to notify the state department at Washington that he desired to recall that portion of his recent note in which he expressed the surprise felt by Mexican officials at the crossing of the international boundary by "individuals of the American army."

He referred to the incident of Captain Gaudot and Lieut. Moore, who entered Agua Prieta on the day of the fight and accepted the surrender of a body of federal troops. In view of the late reports the minister declared his belief that the officers did not cross the line to ask the garrison to surrender.

The minister requested the American ambassador to call at the department, and briefly he outlined the character of the modification he wished to make. He had read in the afternoon papers the story from Washington in which it was said the note from Mexico had created an unfavorable impression.

Discussing the attitude of the Washington officials, Ambassador Wilson asked Minister De La Barra if he was expected to understand that Mexico was attempting to force the United States to intervene.

Expressing his surprise, Minister De La Barra assured him that nothing was further from the intention of his country, and that in this statement he correctly reflected the attitude of President Diaz, desiring to have the United States understand that there was nothing that had occurred either in affairs on the frontier or in the correspondence growing out of it, that would justify the impression that Mexico desired the interference of the United States.

Ambassador Wilson assured the minister he would immediately forward the request of the department of foreign relations to Washington.

In the negotiations relative to the incidents growing out of the battle of Agua Prieta there is nothing that can result in any friction between the Mexican and American governments. They are being conducted by both governments in a spirit of cordiality and friendship and, although delicate, an amicable agreement should be reached.

This is the substance of the message delivered to the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon by Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barra.

At the request of that body he appeared before it and made an exhaustive report on the international relations affecting Mexico and the United States. He said practically nothing regarding negotiations being conducted to re-establish peace, because, as he privately explained, the Mexican government does not recognize the existence of the rebels; officials there have been no negotiations.

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Declare Time for Extreme Ac-  
tion Has Not Arrived

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Congress is in no temper to meddle in the international affairs of Mexico, and in the senate a majority of both sides of the chamber will endeavor to prevent open discussion of the travail through which that republic is passing.

This was made clear yesterday at the conclusion of a speech on the Mexican situation by Senator Stone of Missouri, who advocated empowering the president to use the army and navy in any way he might see fit to protect American lives and property.

The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee which is not likely to act upon it soon. Senators Cullom, Bacon, Root and Lodge, all members of this committee, immediately deplored the public discussion of a neighboring republic's troubles, and several took the Missouriian sharply to task for the tenor of his remarks, requesting that such should occur.

Senator Bacon said he wanted it understood that views which Mr. Stone expressed are not universally shared in the senate. He said that to give the president "power to use the army and navy as he may see fit, is in itself a declaration of war," and the time for such an extreme course had not arrived.

Mr. Root was even more emphatic in his disapproval. "Granting that injuries had been done to the lives and property of American citizens, that would be redressed," he said, "it does not follow that we should begin the process of securing redress by threatening force on the part of a larger country against a smaller and weaker one." This, he said, would be a reversal of national policy and a step backward in civilization. He regarded the adoption of a resolution giving the president such a broad discretion as equivalent to a declaration of war, and the time for such a threat or demand for reparation, he said.

In the interest of peace Senator Lodge deprecated discussion of the rebellion in Mexico; a country for which, he said, we have none but the kindest of feelings.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

Livermore, Ky., April 21.—Will Potter, a negro, was the central figure in a tragedy last night, when fifty citizens dragged him upon the opera house stage, and after hanging him, riddled his body with bullets. Potter had shot and killed Frank Mitchell, 22 years old, while in a quarrel. Potter was captured by Marshal Stabler and placed in the city jail. Hearing the mob approaching, the marshal swore in half a dozen deputies, and rushed the prisoner to the opera house. A messenger was sent for the sheriff, but before he arrived the mob had captured the negro.

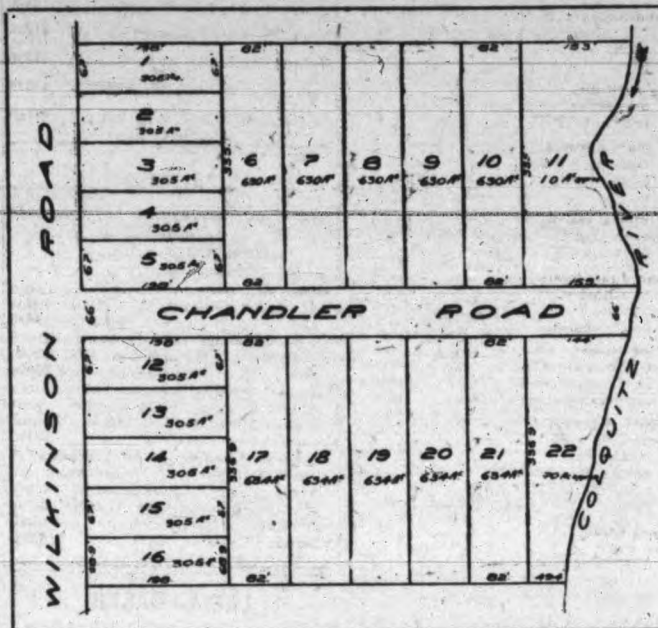
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## Staggering Values

The samples brought to Vancouver from Steamboat have shown values staggering to both prospectors and assayers; many of them showing thousands of dollars to the ton, and not being specially selected, but fair average specimens.

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Dear Sir:—Please send me at once your booklet and full information about Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. I understand that should I decide to purchase shares I am to secure them at the present low prices of 25c each, and on easy terms.

Name .....  
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## GOVERNMENT WILL SELECT CHAIRMAN

### Two Members of Conciliation Board Fail to Reach an Agreement

Fernie, B. C., April 21.—As was predicted in yesterday's dispatches, two members of the conciliation board already appointed have failed to agree upon a chairman and have so reported to Mr. McNiven, government representative here, who lost no time in transmitting that information to his chief at Ottawa by wire. It is expected here to-day that the government will act promptly in the selection of a chairman, and that the conciliation board may be able to enter upon its duties early next week. Mr. McLeod returned to McLeod last night, leaving Mr. Carter here until tomorrow, when the two will be together again in Fernie.

Nothing is known here as to who the chairman will be, but it is thought by some that the man will be a westerner, and that he will be able to meet his associates on the board early in the week.

James F. Moran, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in town last night, and will remain in the district as the representative of the international board of the U. M. W. of A. during the inquiry and settlement of the dispute between mine workers and operators.

The appointment of a chairman will complete the machinery for the inquiry, which it is hoped will begin next week.

Mr. Carter and Mr. McLeod have recommended Lethbridge as the place of the first meeting of the conciliation board, subject to the approval of the chairman when that functionary has been appointed by the government.

### AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Portland, Ore., April 21.—Capt. A. L. Hall, superintendent stevedore of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company and for the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, is hovering between life and death in St. Vincent's hospital suffering from a

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Tenders will be received until Noon of the 25th April for the purchase of H. M. S. "Egeria." All standing as she lies. The vessel may be inspected and a list of Stores and Fittings included in the sale seen on application to the Commanding Officer of the Ship between the hours of 9.30 a. m. and 12 noon. There are also 2 Steamboats for sale, which can be inspected at the same time.

Tenders are to be sealed, and addressed to the

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The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

O. T. HODGSON, Lieutenant Commander, R. N. H. M. S. "Egeria."

stroke of paralysis. He has been unconscious since Friday.

Captain Hall has an extensive acquaintance at every port on the Pacific coast. He was master of the ill-fated steamer "Walla Walla," which sank in a collision with the French barque Max off Cape Mendocino on January 2, 1902, when 36 lives were lost.

### NO SOCIALISM IN NAVY.

London, April 21.—Stories are prevalent in some sections of the British press to the effect that the sailors of the navy are beginning to be inculcated with the virus of Socialism. The only ground for the belief appears to arise from the fact that during the past few weeks some dissatisfaction has made itself felt in the navy on one or two war vessels where the blue-jackets were alleged to have been given too generous duties. Socialistic newspapers, of which there are a few in London, but which possess no particular influence, are endeavoring to make it appear that the navy is strongly Socialistic, but no one who knows the actual conditions will believe this for a moment.

### FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Titanica Arrives With Coal-Tri-color Compiling Her Cargo.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—The Norwegian steamer Titanica arrived from Nanaimo Wednesday with coal for the Western Fuel Company, and the Norwegian steamer Tri-color arrived from Tacoma to finish loading for the west coast in the W. R. Grace Company line. The Tri-color will resume her voyage to-day and the Titanica will leave north next week for another load of coal.

The British steamer Stratford arrived at Redondo Wednesday with a part cargo of railroad ties from Japan and a cargo of sugar for this port from Java. After discharging she will load lumber at Eureka, and on the ground for Australia for the American Trading Company.

The schooner Ruth E. Godfrey arrived from Papeete with 30,000 coconuts and 400 tons of copra. The schooner W. F. Jarvis has been chartered to load lumber on the Sound for Santa Rosalia. She left San Diego Wednesday.

The Alaska packers ship Star of Italy sailed yesterday for Bristol Bay with a load of contract laborers brought from Honolulu on the steamer Senator. Other vessels leaving for Alaska were the ship Sistrum, the tugboat B. P. Cheney and schooners Expansion and Henry Wilson. The whaler Karluk left for the Arctic. The steamers Watson and Charles Nelson for Puget Sound.

### MARINE NOTES

Under command of Capt. John Grotle, the codfish schooner John A. got under way on Monday from Seattle for Behring sea, being the last of the cod fleet to leave Seattle for the present season. The John A. had been outfitting for her long cruise in northern waters for several weeks and on Wednesday she completed taking on a large cargo of salt with which to cure her pack of fish. Captain Grotle has spent every summer for the past eighteen years on the cod grounds, the trip starting Wednesday being his nineteenth consecutive voyage.

Though it is unofficially known that she will go north soon as the first of the Behring sea patrol, the revenue cutter Manning which has arrived at Seattle from Astoria, has received no order from Washington as to her sailing date or programme for the summer and it is not unlikely that she will visit Seattle before she starts for the Arctic. She comes to the Sound fully equipped for her summer cruise, rush orders to make ready in that respect having been sent her some time ago. She will proceed north in leisurely fashion, visiting various ports along the coast and looking after seal-poachers.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, April 21.  
High, Low, Bid.  
Allis Chalmers, pref. .... 27 25 26 1/2  
Amal. Copper ..... 61 59 61 1/2  
Am. Agr. Chemical ..... 55 54 54 1/2  
Am. Beet Sugar ..... 42 41 41 1/2  
Am. Can. pref. .... 52 51 51 1/2  
Am. Car. & Foundry ..... 51 50 50 1/2  
Am. Cotton Oil ..... 31 30 30 1/2  
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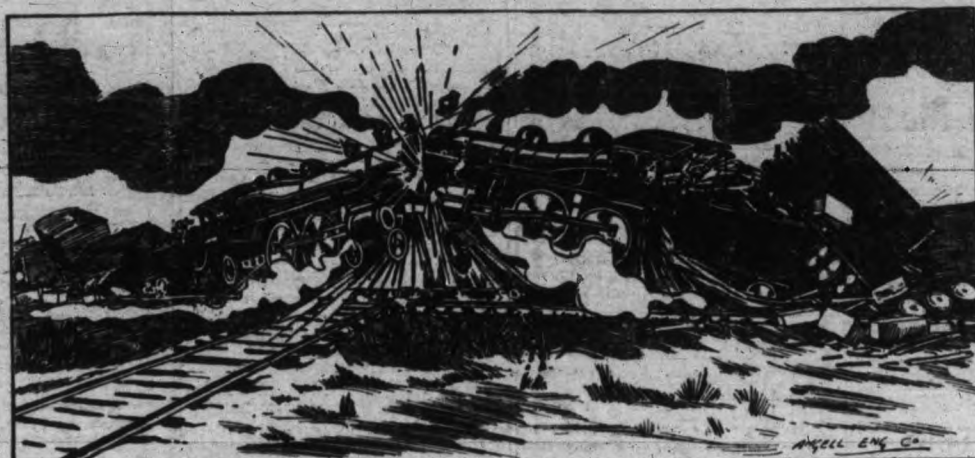
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### Clothing Almost Given Away

Men's Suits for business wear, suits that always sell for \$7.50 to \$10.00. Wreck price. \$3.95

Cheviot Suits like you have always bought at \$12.50; the same handsome patterns. Now ..... \$4.85

Men's Suits in high grade dark silk mixed Cheviots, dependably lined, splendidly tailored, best for business wear; regular price to \$16.50. Now ..... \$6.95

\$18.00 Pure Silk and Worsted Suits, hundreds of them included, and money back for garments returned. This sale ..... \$8.95

Unfinished Worsteds, brown stripe grey suits that sell everywhere at \$20.00; regular price, \$20. Wreck price ..... \$9.85

Silk Mixed Worsteds, perfectly tailored. It seems a pity to sell them so low, but necessity has no mercy; regular price, to \$22.50. At this sale you can get them at ..... \$11.75

Suits, all colors, for best dress wear and those fashionable diagonal gray and brown effects, hand tailored. You might go in any store in British Columbia trying in vain to duplicate them under \$25 to \$30. Our price ..... \$14.85

### Hat Bargains

Soft and Stiff Hats, worth \$2.00. Sale price ..... \$1.50

Big line of Hats; worth up to \$3.00. Sale price ..... \$1.45

Caps, 50 cent and 75 cent values. Now ..... \$1.50

One lot of Men's Hats; worth \$1.50. Now ..... \$1.35

Men's Soft and Hard Hats for spring; worth to \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$1.95

One lot of Men's Hats; worth to \$1.50. Now ..... \$1.35

### Men's Frnsh'gs Slaughtered

Men's Shirts; price 75c to \$1.00. Wreck Sale price ..... 35¢

Men's Shirts, white and fancy patterns; price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price ..... 85¢

Men's Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price 25¢

Men's Fine Hose, worth 10c and 15c. Sale price ..... 5¢

Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, white or fancy border; worth 10c to 25c. Sale price, 3 for ..... 10¢

Best Work and Flannel Shirts on earth; worth up to \$1.00. Sale price ..... 45¢

Wool Underwear, worth to \$1.50. Sale price ..... 65¢

Silk Ties, worth 50 cents. Sale price ..... 15¢

Men's Wool Sox, worth 50c. Sale price ..... 20¢

Suspenders, worth 25 cents and 35 cents. Now ..... 10¢

Men's Fancy Hose, all colors; worth to 25c. Now ..... 10¢

Ties, all colors; worth 25c. Wreck price. 5¢

Men's Fancy Vests, worth \$2.50. Now ..... 95¢

10c Canvas Gloves. Now ..... 5¢

### Sensational Boot and Shoe Bargains

An enormous stock of Fine Boots at the mercy of the public.

Boys' and Men's Lace Boots; every pair guaranteed for good wear. Many of this lot are worth \$3.00. Now ..... \$1.25

Men's Fine Boots, made from selected calf skin and vict kid, the best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed; every pair guaranteed and actually worth up to \$4.00. Now ..... \$1.75

Here's the greatest chance in the Sale for \$2.85: We offer the best boot in Victoria for the price, certainly equal to any \$4.50 and \$5.00 make. At ..... \$2.85

### Men's Pants Sacrificed

Small Men's and Youths' Pants, worth \$2.00. Now ..... 85¢

Men's Pants, in gray stripes and plain shapes, for dress wear; regular price, \$3.50. Now ..... \$1.45

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### Raincoats, Overcoats and Cravenettes Slaughtered

Men's Raincoats, Fine Cravenettes and Overcoats to suit the most fastidious dresser. Some are strictly hand-tailored and equal to the best tailor-made overcoats. Worth from \$10.00 to \$30.00. Now \$3.95 to \$12.95

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Chicago, April 21.

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B. & O.	1028	1034	1034
C. P. R.	2340	2340	2344
Central Leather	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
C. & O.	1184	1184	1184
De. pref.	294	29	28 1/2
G. N. pref.	1240	1244	1244
G. N. Ore etc.	60	60	60 1/2
Inter-Metro	18	18	17 1/2
De. pref.	511	504	504
Lehigh Valley	1706	1706	1706
M. K. & T.	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Mo. Pacific	484	484	484
Nat. Lead	1324	132	132
Nat. Biscuit	514	514	514
Nev. Cons.	178	178	178
N. Y. C.	1064	1064	1064
N. & W.	1064	1064	1064
N. P.	1214	1214	1214
Penn.	1244	1224	1244
People's Gas	1044	1044	1044
Reading	1514	1514	1514
Rep Iron & Steel	314	31	30 1/2
Rock Island	274	274	274
De. pref.	504	504	504
S. P.	1114	1114	1114
Son. Railway	264	264	264
Texas Pacific	26	26	26 1/2
U. P.	1744	1744	1744
De. pref.	514	514	514
U. S. Steel	744	744	744
De. pref.	1194	1194	1194
U. S. Car. Chem.	504	504	504
Western Union	724	724	724

Total sales, 100,000 shares.

### A. L. BERDOE DESIGNS.

Private Business Compels Him to Sever Connection With White Pass Railway.

Vancouver, April 21.—A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass &

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Yukon route, will shortly sever his connection with that company in order to devote his attention to private business affairs which during the past few years have developed to that point where they require a greater amount of personal supervision than he is able to give them without conflict with the interests of the company of which he is the active head. Mr. Berdoe left Vancouver last night for Seattle on business and it could not be learned to-day just when his retirement will become effective. It is stated, however, that his successor will probably be appointed within a few weeks.



## AMUSEMENTS

## Victoria Theatre

Saturday, April 22nd  
H. E. Pierce & Co. proudly present  
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By Edwin Milton Royle  
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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Seats on sale Thursday, April 20th.  
Mail orders received.  
Curtain 8:30 sharp.

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World's Biggest Musical Comedy Hit.  
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An Oriental Abduction (Selig).  
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The Lily of the Tenements  
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A Great Picture.  
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## MARRIAGE LAWS.

Conference Committee of Methodist  
Church Passes Resolutions Re-  
garding "No Temere" Decree.

Toronto, April 21. — The following  
resolution in respect to the "No Tem-  
ere" decree of the Roman Catholic  
church has been prepared and adopted  
by the general conference committee of  
the Methodist church.  
"That the Methodist church has al-  
ways maintained and must continue to  
maintain, the supremacy of the civil  
law in determining the conditions upon  
which marriage contracts may be legally  
made, and what is involved in their  
faithful fulfillment. That we deny the  
right of any church, our own or any  
other, to declare invalid or cast any  
doubt upon the validity of any mar-  
riage solemnized according to law in  
any of the provinces of Canada. That  
we maintain that in every province in  
Canada each religious denomination  
should have equal rights before the  
law on the question of solemnization  
of marriage and all thereto pertaining  
and that due application of the right  
of civil and religious liberty guaran-  
teed to all citizens in Canada requires  
that this should be recognized by all  
legislative bodies.  
"That further we maintain that all  
attempts to give effect to the pro-  
visions of this 'No Temere' decree, to  
the disturbance and ruin of duly con-  
stituted families, must meet with our  
firm resistance, and cannot with us,  
as a matter of sacred conscience and  
religious right, be tolerated.  
"That we appeal to the governments  
in our several provinces to enact, if  
not already in existence, and enforce  
such measures as shall forever con-  
firm the validity of marriage duly  
solemnized according to law, and there-  
by rest and check these foreign ag-  
gressions and quiet all doubts on the  
part of the citizens of our Dominion in  
this regard."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Wilson, Dundas, Ont., is the  
guest of Mrs. Stamford, Fort street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Eckman, Brus-  
sels, Belgium, are guests of Mrs. Hold-  
croft.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Mrs. John-  
son, of Shawinigan Lake, spent yester-  
day in the city.

Miss McMillan, Waterdown, Ont., is  
the guest of Mrs. Peter Gardiner,  
Chamberlain street.

The Friday Bridge Club meets this  
afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Plum-  
erfelt, Pemberton road.

Rev. A. De B. Owen, for five years  
pastor of St. Paul's, New West-  
minster, has resigned.

R. H. Sperling, Vancouver, general  
manager of the B. C. Electric Railway  
Company, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance  
and agriculture, returned yesterday  
afternoon from a short visit to his  
home in Vernon.

Mrs. J. Woosman and Miss Woos-  
man left to-day via the Grand Trunk  
system and the Allan line for Liverpool  
on an extended visit.

In North Saanich Methodist church  
on Wednesday, April 19, the wedding  
was celebrated of Mr. Norman J. Shop-  
land, Comox, and Miss Marjorie Letitia  
Armstrong, North Saanich. Rev. H. S.  
Hastings officiated.

F. H. Peters has been appointed  
commissioner of irrigation for the  
Irrigation and Hydrographic Survey staff  
of Calgary, a division of the Forestry  
Branch of the Department of the Inter-  
ior. Mr. Peters is a son of Col. Peters,  
Victoria.

E. H. Wood, assistant accountant of  
the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this  
city, left on Wednesday via the Grand  
Trunk railway system for New York,  
where he will take one of the Anchor  
line vessels for Ireland on a three  
months' visit.

The Saturday Dancing Club's final  
dance will be held to-night in the A. O.  
U. hall. The orchestra, under the  
direction of Miss Cochrane, will play  
all the latest dance music. A buffet  
supper, in charge of James Robinson,  
will be served during the evening.

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Collins have  
left for New Westminster, which city  
they will hereafter make their home.  
Mr. Collins taking charge of the West  
End Presbyterian church there. While  
here he was pastor of St. Adair's, Mt.  
Tolmie.

The Misses Russell, Boyd street, were  
hostesses on Wednesday evening at a  
very charming bal masque. The house  
was most artistically decorated for the  
occasion with spring flowers, the dining  
room being done entirely in primrose,  
in honor of Primrose Day. Some very  
fine costumes were worn.

The second annual ball of the Shaw-  
nigan Lake Athletic Association will  
be held this evening at the club house  
at the lake. A special E. & N. train  
will leave at 7:45 p. m., returning after  
the dance. Bant's orchestra will sup-  
ply the music. Tickets can be obtain-  
ed from Alex. Peden, V. K. Gray or at  
the Victoria Sporting Goods store.

D. N. McIntyre, who recently resign-  
ed the news editorship of the Colonist  
to accept a position in the provincial  
department of fisheries, was yesterday  
honored by his former colleagues on  
that paper. On behalf of the editorial  
staff C. H. Lugin, the editor, present-  
ed Mr. McIntyre with a cabinet of  
pearl-handled knives and forks, ex-  
pressing the high opinions which all  
Mr. McIntyre's friends entertain for  
him and their best wishes for his suc-  
cess in the important post which he  
now fills in the public service.

J. S. Hickford, one of the leading  
dog-fanciers of Victoria, has purchased  
some fifty acres of land on Portage Is-  
land, near Tacoma, and will shortly re-  
move his famous kennels there. It will  
be a matter of great regret to all lov-  
ers of the dog that Mr. Hickford has  
decided to remove. He has long been  
identified with the Victoria Kennel  
Club and has always been most active  
in the promotion of the breeding of  
fine dogs. His work in regard to the  
improvement of the English setter is  
well-known, and he now intends to de-  
vote attention also to pointers.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw was hostess at  
a charming function yesterday after-  
noon, when she entertained the Ladies'  
Aid of the First Baptist church at her  
residence, Albany avenue. The rooms  
were fragrant with daffodils and wild  
lilies. About seventy-five invitations  
had been issued, and the guests were  
met at the entrance by Miss Kathryn  
Bradshaw, while Misses Ila Adams,  
Clara Shrieve and Edith Mustard as-  
sisted in the tea room. Miss Cocker,  
Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Weaver rendered  
vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Al-  
len. Instrumental selections were ren-  
dered by Miss Kathryn Bradshaw.

Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. J. S. H.  
Matson were hostesses yesterday after-  
noon at "Mount Adelaide" at an at-  
home in honor of Mrs. McBride, who  
next week will accompany Premier Mc-  
Bride to England for the coronation.  
The house was most artistically dec-  
orated for the occasion. The hall was a  
mass of daffodils with a background of  
palms, while the drawing-room looked  
beautiful with quantities of pale pink  
carnations, begonias and ferns. The li-  
brary was beautifully decorated with  
calla lilies, wild lilies and poinsettias.  
The tea tables were spanned with  
arches of plum-blossoms, and dec-  
orated with quantities of daffodils. Miss  
Thain's orchestra played during the  
afternoon. Mrs. McBride wore an ex-  
tremely handsome toilette of white  
satin, with an over-dress of gold and  
black embroidery, with a white picture  
hat trimmed with white willow plumes  
and touches of palest pink. She was  
presented with an exquisite bouquet of  
pink carnations by Miss Violet Matson.

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The cynic of our  
circle had recently  
bought himself a  
horse.

The cynic admits  
that he is not so  
good a judge of  
horses as he is—  
or thinks he is—  
of men, and as the  
purchase represent-  
ed the fulfillment  
of a lifelong cher-  
ished and lifelong  
denied ambition,  
the cynic was  
anxious, delightfully,  
humanly, just-  
like the rest of us anxious to see how  
his horse would turn out.

We were all duly called upon to ad-  
mire her fine points, her small head  
and feet, her glossy coat, her broad  
chest, her excellent knee action.

The cynic was happy. So happy that  
he almost forgot he was a cynic. So  
happy that he even forgave when Molly  
passed over the fine points and said  
she'd rather have a horse with less  
knee action and more of a mane and  
tail.

And then one morning the beloved  
animal was not taken for her daily  
trot.

The cynic came back from the stable  
thoroughly remembering his character  
of cynic.

"The horse is gone bad," he explai-  
ned. "Her front legs are all stiff. The  
stable people don't seem to know  
what's the matter. They say she'll  
probably be all right in a few days."

but I can't get anything real definite  
out of them. All they'll do is squint at  
her legs and look wise. I'll bet the  
animal goes lame for good. Just my  
luck."

Of course we all promptly tried to  
cheer him up—even Molly graciously  
joined in the assurances that, of course,  
the horse would be better in a day or  
two.

And then the author-man's wife came  
in and heard the news.

"Well, now isn't that queer?" she  
gloated—yes, "gloated" is the proper  
word. "Do you know my father had a  
horse once that did just like that. She  
went splendidly for a day or two after  
he bought her, and then went stiff all  
of a sudden and was never good for  
anything again. The veterinary said  
she must have had something the mat-  
ter with her feet in the first place, and  
that something must have been inject-  
ed into them to make her go all right  
for a day or two. Father kept her for  
awhile and then sold her to a tin ped-  
dler for fifty dollars. And he paid three  
hundred and fifty for that horse. Your  
horse makes me think of her a lot, too,  
in her knee action and the way her  
feet are shaped. Now, isn't that  
funny?"

The lady who always knows some-  
how came in just about then and re-  
inforced our assurances that the horse  
would surely be all right in a day or  
two, and that the case the author-  
man's wife had told about was differ-  
ent in a great many ways, but the  
cynic was beyond reach of optimism.

Sweet of the author-man's wife,  
wasn't it?

And of all her kind who always have  
a dawning suggestive story of a trou-  
ble quite similar to yours which end-  
ed most disastrously.

You fall and hurt your knee a bit  
and the doctor orders you to bed for a  
day or two, and they promptly re-  
member that "Aunt Eliza, who fell  
very much the way you did, was in bed  
eighteen weeks and in dreadful pain  
most of the time."

Your maid acts strangely, and they  
promptly recall how "Mrs. S.'s maid  
did things just like that, and she turn-

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it out between yourselves.—Boston Tran-  
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The information that Geronimo, the blood-thirsty medicine man of the San Carlos Apaches, was dead at Fort Huachuca, where he had been a prisoner of war, was hailed with delight by every resident of the southwest, who has not forgotten the Geronimo outbreak and the months of murder, rapine and outrage which terrorized the inhabitants from Colorado to the City of Mexico.

Just before this famous outbreak of the bloodthirsty and treacherous Apache, Tabywana, head chief of the Colorado Utes, went on the warpath for ponies, scalp, Mexican women and other loot which might fall to his war party.

On the banks of Medicine creek, Oklahoma, laden with spoil, many captives and a big band of ponies and a large herd of cattle, Tabywana crossed the trail of Geronimo's party. It was easy to tell from the moosehide tracks and the trail of the lodge poles that the party was the hereditary enemy of the Utes. Tabywana sent his captives to southern Colorado with an escort, and the balance of the outfit trailed the "Snake" Near Henrietta the Utes met Captain Lawton and his intrepid squadron of the Seventh Cavalry. The Utes joined forces with the troops and drove the Apaches far back into the mountains of Mexico, where they surrendered.

Edwin Milton Royle, in drawing the character of the famous Ute chief, has done so from life and the entire atmosphere of his western drama, "The Squaw Man," which H. E. Pierce & Co. are presenting, breathes the days of the vanishing west. "The Squaw Man" will be given at Victoria theatre tomorrow evening.

"Madame Sherry."

"Madame Sherry" opens its engagement at the Victoria theatre Tuesday night. This is one show that every patron of the theatre, whether regular or once-in-a-while, has been looking forward to, and the largest advance sale on record bears testimony to the fact that the merits of the attraction have preceded it.

In reviewing the performance of one of San Francisco's ablest dramatic critics, thus started off a two-column observation: "The names of Messrs. Woods, Frazer and Lederer should be written large and in letters of gilt. These three gentlemen are the producers of 'Madame Sherry,' as it is given at the Columbia this week. Here is a musical comedy crammed with iridescent tunes, pretty girls, amusing situations and ravishing motions, all presented in the pink of condition. Girls, gowns, voices, scenery and gowns are smart and crisp, as fresh as if made yesterday."

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### HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL.

Kelso, Wash., April 20.—Gregg Rich, who until recently conducted a restaurant on Front street, committed suicide by hanging in the city jail last night. Rich obtained a revolver last evening and started in search of J. L. Robertson, a local fireman, to settle an old grievance. On meeting Robertson, Rich fired one shot before the pistol could be taken from him and the bullet grazed Robertson's hat. Rich was arrested. He was found this morning hanging by a piece of blanket. Rich was formerly employed by Robertson and lost a sum of money recently by the mysterious robbery of his employer's safe. He also lost several hundred dollars in the restaurant business, and it is thought brooding over his misfortune drove him to suicide.

### TRADE COMMISSIONER.

Ottawa, April 20.—W. J. Egan of Montreal, has been appointed trade commissioner in Manchester to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. B. McNamara. The new trade commis-

sioner has had twenty years' experience in the wholesale dry goods trade of Canada, and knows the country from coast to coast. He is immediate past president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association of Canada.

### SHARPSHOOTERS' VICTORY.

New York, April 20.—Cable dispatches received here announce that the American sharpshooter has again vindicated his claim to the world's championship by taking all the events in the annual international rifle match at Tien Tsin, China. There were 88 competitors of all nations, but the American marines captured every prize. Private Shaffer was first with 94 points out of a possible 100. The ranges were 200, 300 and 600 yards, with Bley targets.

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### STRIKING LINEMAN CONVICTED.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—L. W. Moran was found guilty by a jury in the Superior court here of malicious destruction of property in cutting a guy wire on the high tension transmission line of the Seattle-Tacoma Power Company last December. W. O. Carnahan, tried on the same charge, was acquitted. Moran and Carnahan are striking linemen.

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And take notice that after the 25th day of April, 1911, the said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and that the said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, will not be liable for any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 22nd day of March, 1911.

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### LAND ACT.

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Fine lot 50x130 with splendid shubbery, only half block from car line and close to schools. This is absolutely one of the best buys in the City.

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In every instance the prices of the undermentioned properties are considerably below market value.

12 Acres, Wilkinson Road. Price \$8,000  
\$1500 BELOW MARKET VALUE

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40 feet on View Street, just above Douglas. \$28,000

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As good as any of the Indian reserve. Half Acre Waterfront Property, for quick sale \$4,700

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30x120 ft. in middle of block, between Vancouver and Quadra.

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12 ACRES, Wilkinson Road, a positive snap. Per acre only \$630

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1 NICE LOT on Duchess St. for \$900

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Chatham Street, two-storey brick building, \$15,000

Washington Avenue, half-acre lot. Price \$2,500

Corner Michigan and Montreal Street, James Bay, lot 80x100. Price \$3,000

Terms can be arranged.

## TOTAL WEALTH OF GREAT NATIONS

Bank Roll of Four Principal Powers Reaches Sum of \$369,925,000,000

The wealth of the four principal nations stood as follows at the latest dates: United States, 1910, \$125,000,000,000; Great Britain, 1909, \$88,725,000,000; France, 1909, \$53,000,000,000; Germany, 1909, \$63,500,000,000; grand total, \$369,925,000,000; adding Britain's known foreign investments it is \$380,925,000,000.

Annual accretion at present in the four countries is approximately as follows: United States, 2½ per cent; Great Britain, 2½ per cent; France, 2 per cent; Germany, 2 per cent.

These rates of interest, when compounded, double capital in 20½, 23 and 35 years respectively; so that, should progress continue at the same rate until 1950, wealth of the United States would exceed that of all the others combined. That is not likely. Before that date our 2½ per cent rate will most likely fall to 2 per cent, perhaps even to 1½ per cent, or the rates current in Europe. The community of interests, the exploitation of natural resources, the leveling tendencies of commerce and the adoption of a common medium of value (gold metal) render this consummation almost inevitable.

So long as capital, barring wars, accidents, expenses and risks, can earn 2½ per cent, a 2 or 2½ per cent long bond cannot be worth par. If capital, as shown by the rate of increase of national wealth in Europe, cannot earn more than 2 or 2½ per cent, the position is reversed; a long bond at these rates would represent the highest class of security, and in continental market would inevitably command par.

Great Britain's peculiar situation may offer some exception to the comparative growth of national wealth. According to computation, based largely upon the income tax, average returns upon £2,700,000,000 (\$13,500,000,000) of British capital invested outside the Kingdom is £140,000,000, or nearly 5.2 per cent; and as this sum is largely invested over and over again in colonies and foreign countries, it does not appear in summation of national wealth. Great Britain is annually earning not merely 2½ per cent, but something between that rate and 5.2 per cent, possibly as much or more than the United States; only it makes no showing in the computed account of stock.

Considerations of like character must also find room in measuring growth of wealth in France and Germany. Both, especially the former, embrace profitable colonial possessions in which vast amounts of home capital are being continually invested and reinvested; and both also hold large investments in foreign countries, only a portion of the usufruct adding to the stock of wealth at home.

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Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.30 a. m.  
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Due April 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and May 2.

**Australia and New Zealand.**  
Close April 1, 24 and 29.  
Due April 3 and May 1.

**Honolulu.**  
Close April 1, 4, 5, 8, 14, 21, 22, 25, 29.  
Due April 3, 4, 7, 9, 16, 23, 26, 30 and May 2.

**Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, Etc.**  
Close April 4, 15 and 25.

### LILLOOET PIONEERS

Lillooet, April 20.—There are over 14 pioneers in the Lillooet district living within a radius of one hundred miles whose ages average 70 and to 111½ years. All of them came to British Columbia from Great Britain and the Eastern States by way of the Horn to Victoria and from Victoria up the Fraser to their present abodes. This interesting group mostly followed mining in the early days, but have either retired now or are farming. Phil Grider, 81½ Bar, 88; F. LaRoche, Lillooet, 86; Bill Riley, Lillooet, 76; Tom Harris, Lillooet, 74; W. W. Wycoff, Beaver Dam, 83; Calvin Boyle, Beaver Dam, 76; F. Souss, Clinton, 80; E. S. Peters, Bridge River, 78; W. Saul, Clinton, 74; Owen Williams, Nelson Lake, 76; Joseph Watkins, 80, 81½ Bar, 77; Thomas Walker, The

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TWO NICE LOTS ON FRANCES AVENUE, near Burnside Road. Each 50x120. Cement sidewalks, close to new tram line. Each \$800

LOT 50x120 ON MONTEREY AVENUE, near Saratoga avenue \$750

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THREE-QUARTER ACRE on Cloverdale Avenue; cleared; no rock. A good building site. Price \$1,800

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1206 Government Street

Phone 491 P.O. Box 502

Fountain, 76; Phil Garrigan, Pavilion Mountain, 81; James Dicks, Lillooet, 86; are the most prominent of these pioneers.

—A. B. Oldershaw, jeweler, has removed to 1405 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns.

### For Sale

New Modern Houses!

NEW 9 ROOMS, full basement, furnace; first class finish, including plate glass windows. Fine view of mountains and sea. About one acre of ground. Five minutes from car line. Cheap at \$15,000

COOK STREET, fine 9 room house, splendidly finished. Very fine electric fittings. Full basement and furnace. One of the best houses on the street. Price \$9,500

OAK BAY, new 5 room house. One-third cash. Balance 1 and 2 years. Price \$3,000

### BUSINESS BUYS

VIEW STREET, near Douglas. Choice business location. Per foot \$850

### RESIDENCE LOTS

OAK BAY—We still have a few lots left in Wilmot Place, but they have been going fast this week.

### Cross & Co.

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### VICTORIA IS GOOD!!

Douglas St., lot 60 x 120, fine business site. Per front ft \$800

Vates St., close to Quadra, 60 x 120 \$25,000

Fort St., between Blanchard and Quadra, 60 x 120 \$35,000

Figuard St., between Fernwood Rd. and Stanley Ave., nice six room house, with reception hall, bath, pantry, basement partly floored, two toilets, electric light, piped for furnace, and everything up to date. Price \$4000

2 splendid lots on Taunton St., commanding fine view of Rockland Park. The two \$1250

May St., near Cook, 1 lot, with lane in rear \$1250

10 room house, Old Esquimalt Rd., just outside city boundary line, with stable and outbuildings, lot 60 x 240. Price \$3100

For terms and particulars apply to

### CULLIN & YORK

McCallum Bldg., Douglas Street

### A Great Bargain

Country home, about 3½ miles from city hall, Mount Folmie district, about 3 acres ground in fruit, fine seven room modern house, water laid on to bathroom and kitchen, good barns and outbuildings, beautiful garden and ornamental shrubs; terms. The ground alone is worth the price. For quick sale \$7,550

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Seven Rooms, fitted up in the most modern way, with very fine bathroom and the best of plumbing. Large and small fruits and some lovely rose trees. Lawn well laid out. Lot is 60 x 130; located near Douglas Street Fountain. Price, on terms \$5750

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\$400 to \$850 Per Lot

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If you want to do your friends a "good turn" then induce them to join with you in "Gorge Heights" lots. Not only can you enjoy the comforts of a charming suburban home, but you are assured of making a substantial profit when you want to sell.

Office open evenings, 7 to 9 p. m. Autos at your service to view the property.

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### Garden City

We have a block of choice lots in this subdivision for sale on very easy terms. High and dry with excellent view. Streets are being graded and sidewalks laid; city water. Call and see us about these at once if you want a fine home site or a good investment.

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### Cowichan Bay

50 Acres on North Shore, overlooking Cowichan Bay, opposite hotel; beautiful situation for summer cottages, lovely view over the bay, facing south. Price per acre, on very easy terms, only \$40.00

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DEVILED CRAB MEAT, tin	25c
FRESH MACKEREL, tin	25c
GOLDEN HADDIES, 2 for	25c
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HERRINGS WITH ANCHOVY SAUCE, tin, 50c and	25c
SPICED HERRINGS, per tin	25c
COD FISH BALLS, tin	25c
FROUT IN JELLY, tin	50c
PRAWNS, per glass	50c
LOBSTER, per glass, 85c, 75c, 50c or	35c
GORGONA ANCHOVIES IN SALT, per barrel, 50c; in oil	50c
BLUE POINT OYSTERS, tin, 50c or	25c
SNOWBALL BRAND OF OYSTERS, tin	45c
JOVE (TIDE CROSS) OYSTERS, tin	45c
CHERRY STONE LUNCH OYSTERS, tin	20c

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Good Roads With Cement Sidewalks, Only Few Minutes From Spring Ridge Car.

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We are specialists in Lawn Grass Seed. We import the best French Lawn Grass, which makes a nice velvet carpet to walk on, planted with our lawn dressing, has no equal.

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## LAST HOCKEY GAME TO-MORROW NIGHT

Local Septette Plays Nanaimo One More Game and Then They Retire

The last roller hockey game of this season takes place to-morrow evening in the Assembly rink, when Victoria plays the septette from Nanaimo. Last Friday the local boys took on the husky minors, in all confidence of a result in their favor. Much to their surprise the Nanaimo team proved a speedy aggregation and Victoria was beaten by a score of 5 to 3. To-morrow, however, they expect to have their revenge, as they know what they are going up against.

The boys have been training hard and are going to play the game of the season. After this match they will retire for about four months and they wish to depart from the scene of their battles with flying colors. Play on their own floor, the advantage will be with them, and the game should be very interesting.

The following will represent Victoria: Gibbons, Hodnet, C. Barnett, F. Harling, B. Jones, Hamilton and J. Farrell. A. Armstrong will referee.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

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At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	9 3 1
St. Louis.....	5 10 6
Batteries—Fletcher, Weaver and Archer; Lauderhill, Steel, Golden and Bresnahan. Umpires—Brennan and O'Day.	

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At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	3 9 0
St. Louis.....	4 6 1
Batteries—West and Smith; Powell and Clark. (Eleven innings.)	

### COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Sacramento.....	4 1 2
San Francisco.....	7 9 0
Batteries—Fitzgerald, Zamlock; Thomas, Melkie and Berry.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Vernon.....	10 12 4
Oakland.....	3 8 4
Batteries—Carson and Hogan; Pennoil and Mitze. Umpire—Finney.	
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Los Angeles.....	2 3 0
Portland.....	4 7 2
Batteries—Couchman and Abbott; Steen and Kuhn. Umpire—Hildbrand.	

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Mr. J. A. Wessinger found Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the only medicine to cure him of his headaches, which had been the bane of his life. "For years I suffered from headaches and though I tried all the Doctors in my community, they all told me that they could not do me any good. On the recommendation of a friend, I commenced to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and I have not had a headache since. You may be sure I will pass the good word along to all my neighbors."—J. A. Wessinger, Chapin, S. C.

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We have a dining room, parlor and bedroom in our Broughton street window this week. These will give you an idea of the furniture we carry. If you know anything about furniture at all you will be able to tell even by looking through the glass window that it is furniture of the highest quality. But, we don't want you to stand and admire our furniture in the window, we want you to visit an enormous showing of new furniture just arrived which without a doubt will interest you because of the prices.

It's the right time of the year to get your new carpets, furniture and curtains. You will brighten up your home this summer by getting a few of the nice articles which we have specially selected for you. Our quality is the best and our prices the most reasonable. Our stock is the largest and latest that you can find to make your selections from.

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Yesterday we placed in stock a shipment of the most interesting table linens we have ever unpacked. These linens are distinctive, they are linens that will charm any homekeeper with their unusual daintiness. They are beautiful, snowy white table covers and napkins in pretty designs of spot and holly, rose and maidenhair, clover and spot and poppy. All represent the very newest productions. This display is one that no homekeeper can afford to miss even if only to learn what is the newest in the linen world. This shipment is not a very large one. We were fortunate in securing as much as we did so we would suggest to you an early visit if you want to see a complete range. You will find these on our second floor, and you are very welcome.

**WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE COVERS,**  
2x2 yds., \$5.75, \$4.50 and.....**\$3.75**  
**WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE COVERS,**  
2½x2½ yds., \$7.50, \$6.50, \$6.00.....**\$4.50**  
**WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE COVERS,** 2½x3 yds.....**\$6.75**

**WHITE LINEN DAMASK, 2½x4 yds.....\$12.50**  
**WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE COVERS, 2½x3½ yds.....\$11.50**  
**WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE COVERS, 2x3 yds., \$8.50 and.....\$6.50**  
**WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE COVERS, 2x2½ yds.....\$5.00**  
**NAPKINS TO MATCH, 20½x21½, dozen.....\$4.00**  
**NAPKINS TO MATCH, 21½x22½, dozen.....\$4.75**  
**NAPKINS TO MATCH, 26½x26½, dozen.....\$5.75**  
**NAPKINS TO MATCH, 24x24, dozen.....\$6.00**  
**NAPKINS TO MATCH, 26½x26½, dozen.....\$9.00**

We have also a very large new stock of hemstitched table linen and also novelty linen table cloths, charming tea or table cloths, table centres in a splendid assortment, on our second floor awaiting your inspection and selection.

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